

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

BOARD MEETING

April 6-7, 1989

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Chairman

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

AGENDA
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MINUTES OF MEETING OF
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

April 6-7, 1989

Chairman Don Hines presiding:

Thursday, April 6, 1989

James Jenkins, Jr.
Bert Jones
Norman McCall
Joe Palmisano
Warren Pol
Dale Vinet

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Friday, April 7, 1989

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Ms. Virginia Van Sickle was also present.

The minutes of the regular monthly meeting of March 2-3, 1989 were unanimously approved at Thursday's meeting with a motion from Mr. Jenkins and seconded by Mr. Palmisano.

A Declaration of Emergency was brought before the Commission for their information by John Roussel.

(The full text of the declaration is
made a part of the record)

In accordance with the emergency provisions of R.S. 49:953(b), the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:967 which allows the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to use emergency procedures to set finfish seasons and R.S. 56:325.3 which established an annual quota for spotted seatrout; the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, pursuant to a resolution passed by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission on March 3, 1989 in Baton Rouge, hereby declares an emergency and adopts the following rule:

Pursuant to R.S. 56:325.3 the commercial fishery for spotted seatrout is hereby closed until midnight, August 31, 1989, effective at midnight, Sunday April 9, 1989.

The purchase, barter, trade or sale of spotted seatrout taken from Louisiana waters after the closure is prohibited.

The commercial taking or landing of spotted seatrout in Louisiana, whether caught within or without the territorial waters of Louisiana after the closure is prohibited.

Effective with the closure, no vessel possessing or fishing any seine, gill net, trammel net, or hoop net shall have spotted seatrout aboard the vessel, whether caught within or without the waters of the state.

Pursuant to R.S. 56:322 and effective with the closure, the legal commercial mesh size for all gill nets, trammel nets and seine nets used in saltwater areas of the state, other than strike nets, shall be a minimum of 4-1/2 inches stretched and a person shall have in possession or use aboard a vessel no more than two strike nets.

Nothing shall prohibit the possession of fish legally taken prior to the closure and all commercial dealers possessing spotted seatrout taken legally prior to the closure shall maintain appropriate records in accordance with R.S. 56:306.4.

At the beginning of Friday's meeting, Dr. Hines introduced Dr. Jerry Clark, Assistant Secretary of the Office of Fisheries.

Winton Vidrine presented the law enforcement report at Thursday's meeting for February and March of 1989. He compared February of 1988 for total cases which was 1,108 and February of 1989 which was 1,207; March of 1988 for total cases was 1,228 and March of 1989 was 1,605. There were more cases in 1989 than in 1988 with less agents out in the field.

Bennie Fontenot presented a rule to ratify fish seining prohibition except by permit, Old River Lakes, Concordia Parish. Mr. Pol moved to approve the rule, seconded by Mr. McCall and was approved unanimously.

(The full text of the rule is made a part of the record)

Pursuant to the authority granted under Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 56, Section 22, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby prohibits fish seining on the Louisiana sides of Old River Lake, Vidalia, and Old River Lake, Deer Park, Concordia Parish, Louisiana; except, that fish seining will be legal under a special permit issued by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries as described below:

"Date

SPECIAL COMMERCIAL FISH SEINING PERMIT NUMBER: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

FOR PERIOD: January 1, _____ to December 31, _____

This permit entitles the holder, who must have a valid fish seine license, to conduct legal fish seining operations on the Louisiana sides of Old River Lake, Vidalia, and Old River Lake, Deer Park, Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

In addition to existing Louisiana fish seining rules the following special permit regulations shall apply:

- (1) Seining shall be permitted only on Monday through Friday, during daylight hours from sunrise to sunset.
- (2) Permittee shall notify Enforcement Personnel, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, located at the Region IV office headquarters, Ferriday, Louisiana, at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to conducting each seining operation.
- (3) Permittee shall make every effort to conduct seining operations as per R.S. Title 56, Section 328 which states: 'Nets shall not be hauled out upon the shore in such a way that any illegal fish which may happen to be taken therein cannot be returned to the water without injury.'
- (4) Permittee shall leave no fish captured during a seining operation, on or in the vicinity of the shoreline.
- (5) Permittee must have this permit on his person while using or transporting commercial fish seines in the above described waters.
- (6) Failure to comply with the terms of this permit or any Louisiana commercial fishing regulations, or any Mississippi State commercial fishing regulations on the Mississippi side of the above Lakes shall result in immediate cancellation of the permit, and the option to deny the issuance of another seine permit in the future.
- (7) This permit is issued on a calendar year basis and shall be renewed each year.

Sincerely,

Virginia Van Sickle
Secretary

I have read and understand the terms of this permit and agree to comply.

SIGNATURE: _____

COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN LICENSE NUMBER: _____ "

Bennie Fontenot also presented a resolution to the Commission to consider to oppose the capping of D-J and P-R funds by the Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. Mr. Jenkins made a motion to approve this resolution, seconded by Mr. Vinet and was unanimously approved.

(The full text of the resolution is made a part of the record)

WHEREAS, Hunters and Fishermen in Louisiana and throughout the nation willingly accepted a federal tax on certain hunting and fishing supplies; and

WHEREAS, the original Pittman-Robertson and Dingell-Johnson Acts dedicated the vast majority of these funds to state wildlife and fisheries programs; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana has invested Dingell-Johnson/Wallop-Breaux funds into projects such as hatchery construction and renovation, development of a fishery independent and dependent database, striped bass introduction and restoration and an artificial reef plan; and

WHEREAS, the State has also invested Pittman-Robertson funds into the restoration of the white tailed deer and eastern wild turkey, migratory bird research, the development of wildlife management area, and hunter safety training programs; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 1990 federal budget would reduce the funds available to the states by establishing a \$100 million annual cap on both Pittman-Robertson and Dingell-Johnson/Wallop-Breaux funds; and

WHEREAS, this cap would reduce Louisiana's 1990 apportionment of Dingell-Johnson/Wallop-Breaux funds by \$1.35 million; and

WHEREAS, these reductions in funding would seriously reduce many established programs already established by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, now

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby request the Louisiana Congressional delegation to oppose the proposed cap on Pittman-Robertson and on Dingell-Johnson/Wallop-Breaux funds.

Blue Watson presented a Notice of Intent for a schedule of wildlife and aquatic life species values. Mr. Jenkins made a motion to approve the Notice of Intent, seconded by Mr. Vinet and was unanimously approved.

(The full text of the Notice of Intent is made a part of the record)

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby gives notice to the public that pursuant to Act 169 of the 1988 regular session of the Legislature, the Commission intends to adopt proposed values to be assigned to illegally

taken, possessed, injured, or destroyed fish, wild birds, wild quardupeds, and other wildlife and aquatic life.

Consideration of the proposed rule will commence at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to be held at 2:00 PM on April 6th and 10:00 AM on April 7th at the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries headquarters building located at 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

A copy of the proposed rule is available for inspection by the public in the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday until June 1, 1989.

At Thursday's meeting Dr. Ken Roberts who is a fisheries economist from the LSU Cooperative Extension Service presented a slide series on shrimp market and supply. His report revealed the affect of imports into the shrimp market.

Phil Bowman presented a declaration of emergency for the consideration to open the offshore shrimp season. Mr. McCall made a motion that the opening date for the offshore shrimping season be set on Friday, April 21st of this year. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pol and was approved 5 to 1.

(The full text of the declaration is made
a part of the record)

In accordance with emergency provisions of R.S. 49:953(b), the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:967 which allows the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to use the emergency procedures to set shrimp seasons and R.S. 56:497 which authorizes the Louisiana Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to set shrimp seasons seaward of the inside-outside shrimp line, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission on April 7, 189 hereby declares an emergency and adopts the following rule:

Pursuant to R.S. 56:497 the shrimp season in Louisiana's offshore territorial waters seaward of the inside-outside shrimp line as described in R.S. 56:495 is hereby opened at 6:00 AM Friday, April 21, 1989.

Wade Byrd presented a slide series to show Information and Education organizational changes and new activities. He talked about techniques environmental education and responsive management.

Paul Jackson of the Information and Education Division presented a resolution for National Fishing Week and to declare free fishing days. He stated that fishing clinics are planned throughout the state during that time. Mr. Pol made a motion to accept the resolution, seconded by Mr. Jenkins and was unanimously approved.

(The full text of the resolution is made
a part of the record)

WHEREAS, sportfishing provides recreation for more than sixty million Americans of all ages, giving families a healthy, shared outdoor activity, and

WHEREAS, sportfishing, through the payment of millions of dollars annually for licenses, taxes and fees, has provided the funding for federal and state programs that contribute significantly to the preservation and protection of our natural environment, and

WHEREAS, the estimated 800,000 plus sportfishermen in Louisiana contribute in excess of one billion dollars annually to our economy, and

WHEREAS, Act 301 of the 1987 Louisiana Legislature authorizes the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to declare no more than two free recreational fishing days each year, and

WHEREAS, Free Fishing Days during National Fishing Week would provide an excellent opportunity to introduce additional individuals to the wholesome outdoor activity of fishing, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we the undersigned members of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to hereby officially declare the week of June 5-11, 1989 as

FISHING WEEK

in the State of Louisiana, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 10 and 11, 1989 are hereby declared free recreational fishing days, during which residents and non-residents may exercise the privileges of a licensed recreational fisherman without purchase of any otherwise necessary recreational fishing license.

John Roussel presented a rule to ratify net marking requirements effective May 1. Mr. Vinet made a motion to approve the ratification of this rule, seconded by Mr. Pol and was unanimously approved.

(The full text of the rule is made a part of the record)

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby adopt the following rules and regulations establishing a marking system for all gill nets and trammel nets used in the saltwater areas of the state delineated by R.S. 56:322: Title 76 Wildlife and Fisheries Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life Chapter 3 Saltwater Sport and Commercial Fishing S 325. Marking System for Saltwater Gill Nets and Trammel Nets

A.) Each gill net or trammel net shall be marked with a water proof tag attached to the corkline at each end of the net, no more than three (3) feet from the edge of the webbing. Said tags shall be supplied by the commercial fisherman and to be completely waterproof. Each tag shall have the fisherman's full name (no initials) and commercial fisherman's license number (not the net license number) printed thereon in the English language, so as to be clearly legible.

B.) Each gill net or trammel net shall be marked with buoys which shall be visible above the surface of the water. Said buoys shall be supplied by the commercial fisherman, have a minimum diameter of six inches and be international orange in color. The buoys shall be attached to each end of the net.

John Roussel provided an update on Finfish Panel activities regarding black drum and shark management plans. He stated that Commissioner Jenkins had requested this update because of some concerns that some individuals have with the recent increase in landings for these two species. The information he provided showed recent trends. Some discussion was held concerning black drum and the shark.

Phil Bowman asked that a time be given for the opening of the shrimp season which was not given in the original motion. Mr. McCall amended his motion and added the opening time of 6:00 AM. Mr. Pol seconded this motion and it passed unanimously.

A two-thirds vote was necessary to bring up an item under other business. Mr. Jenkins moved to waive the rules, seconded by Mr. Pol which was unanimous.

Johnnie Tarver presented a resolution to advise the Louisiana Congressional delegation of the problem with exporting live alligators and eggs out of their native range. Mr. McCall made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Mr. Jenkins and was unanimously approved.

(The full text of the resolution is made
a part of the record)

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) under Act 550 of the 1970 Legislative Session and Act 557 of the 1977 Legislative Session, has the responsibility of regulating the alligator program in the state, and

WHEREAS, the annual statewide alligator season and farm program operates under a complex state system of quotas, tags, licenses and report forms designed to rigidly control the harvest and shipment of alligators, skins, parts and meat; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's statewide alligator program is supervised by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service through federal (Endangered Species Act) and international (CITES) Law; and

WHEREAS, the LDWF and the USFWS have worked cooperatively on many aspects of Legislation involving Crocodilians during the past 20 years; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana's alligator program could be adversely impacted by removing alligators out of their natural range; and

WHEREAS, an alligator task force established by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission with membership appointed by the Secretary of LDWF which represents landowners, trappers, farmers, the hide industry, and business strongly urges that a resolution in opposition to the export of

live alligators and eggs beyond their native range be adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries go on record as strongly opposing any international shipment of live alligators or live alligator eggs for commercial purposes for the following reasons:

- 1) The potential for abuse and the undermining of strict United States regulatory controls over alligator trade could cause major enforcement problems, worldwide, and;
- 2) Biologically, the potential for inadvertently stocking an exotic vertebrate species offers the very real danger of an ecological disaster,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy of the resolution be sent to the Louisiana Congressional delegation so that they may be informed of this problem and assist in the prevention of the export of live alligators and eggs beyond their native range.

Hugh Bateman informed the Commission of the poster for the state wildlife migratory stamp. The Department is now in the process of advertising the sale of the stamps and prints. This will probably be the largest in the history of the first of state prints ever sold in the United States.

Mr. Jenkins read a resolution pertaining to the duck stamp program.

WHEREAS, the funds of the sale of duck stamp will provide funds for needed wetland acquisition improvement, and

WHEREAS, the Department staff will implement the program in an exceptional manner, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission wishes to commend the Department and their personnel involved for doing an outstanding job, especially the program coordinator, Mr. David Morrison, and the Commission would like to express its full support for the program.

Mr. Jenkins waived the rule to have this resolution on the agenda, seconded by Mr. Jones and was unanimous.


Dr. Hines accepted Mr. Jenkins' motion, seconded by Mr. Jones and was unanimously approved.

Mr. Danny Lazarus of the Louisiana Doghunters Association will be having a meeting on April 25th in Sabine Parish. He just wanted to invite someone from the Department to the meeting.

The Commission went into Executive Session to consider shelldredging litigation with a motion from Mr. Jenkins and seconded by Mr. Vinet which was unanimous. Following the Executive Session there was no further business or public comments to come before the Commission.

Mr. Pol stated that the hunting committee will hold a meeting on Thursday, April 20th at 10:00 AM in the Baton Rouge office for the purpose of discussing the finalization of the game laws with the Game Division.

Mr. Vinet moved that they adjourn, seconded by Mr. Jenkins and was unaimous.


Virginia Van Sickle

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

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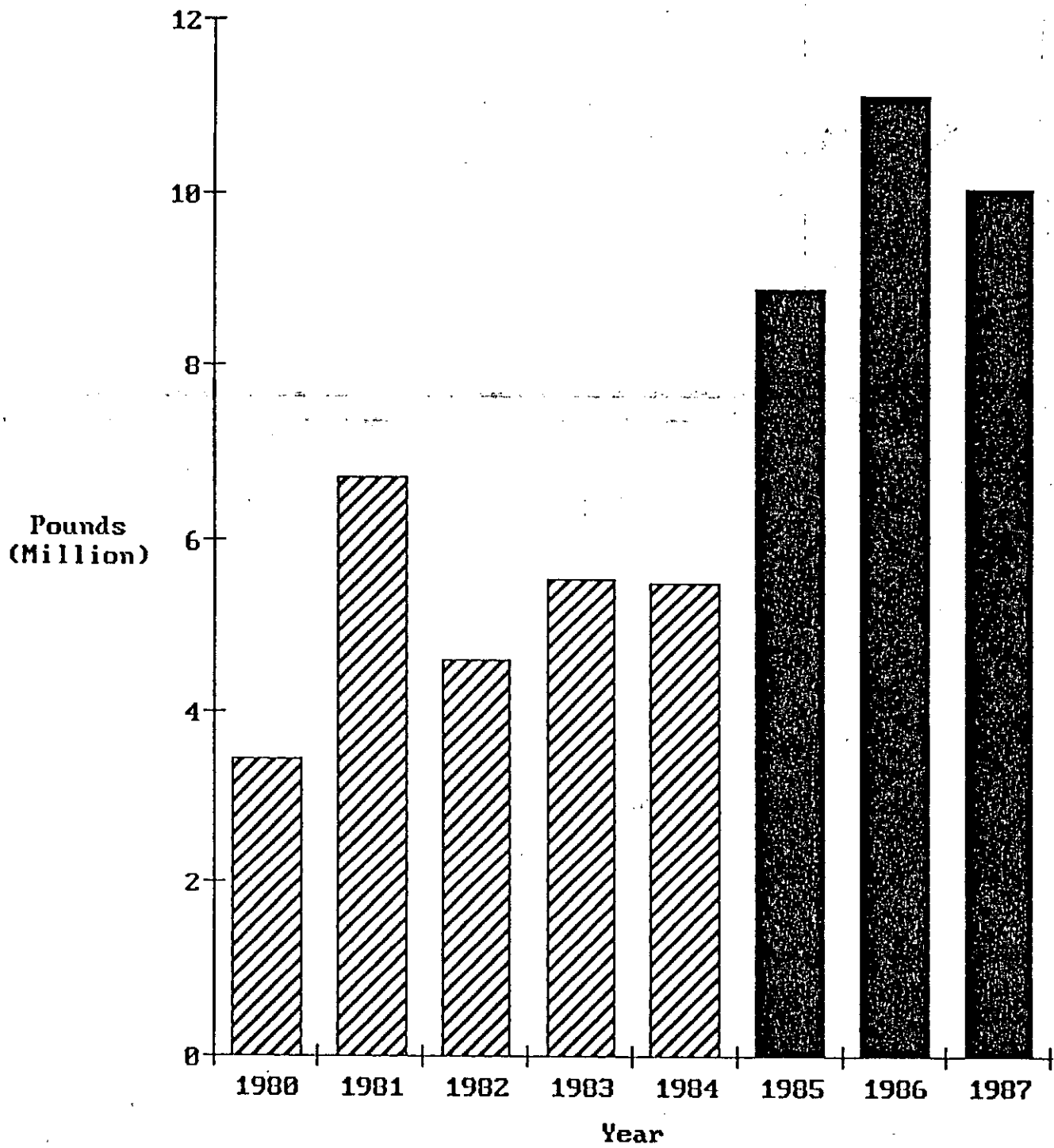
Emergency Rule

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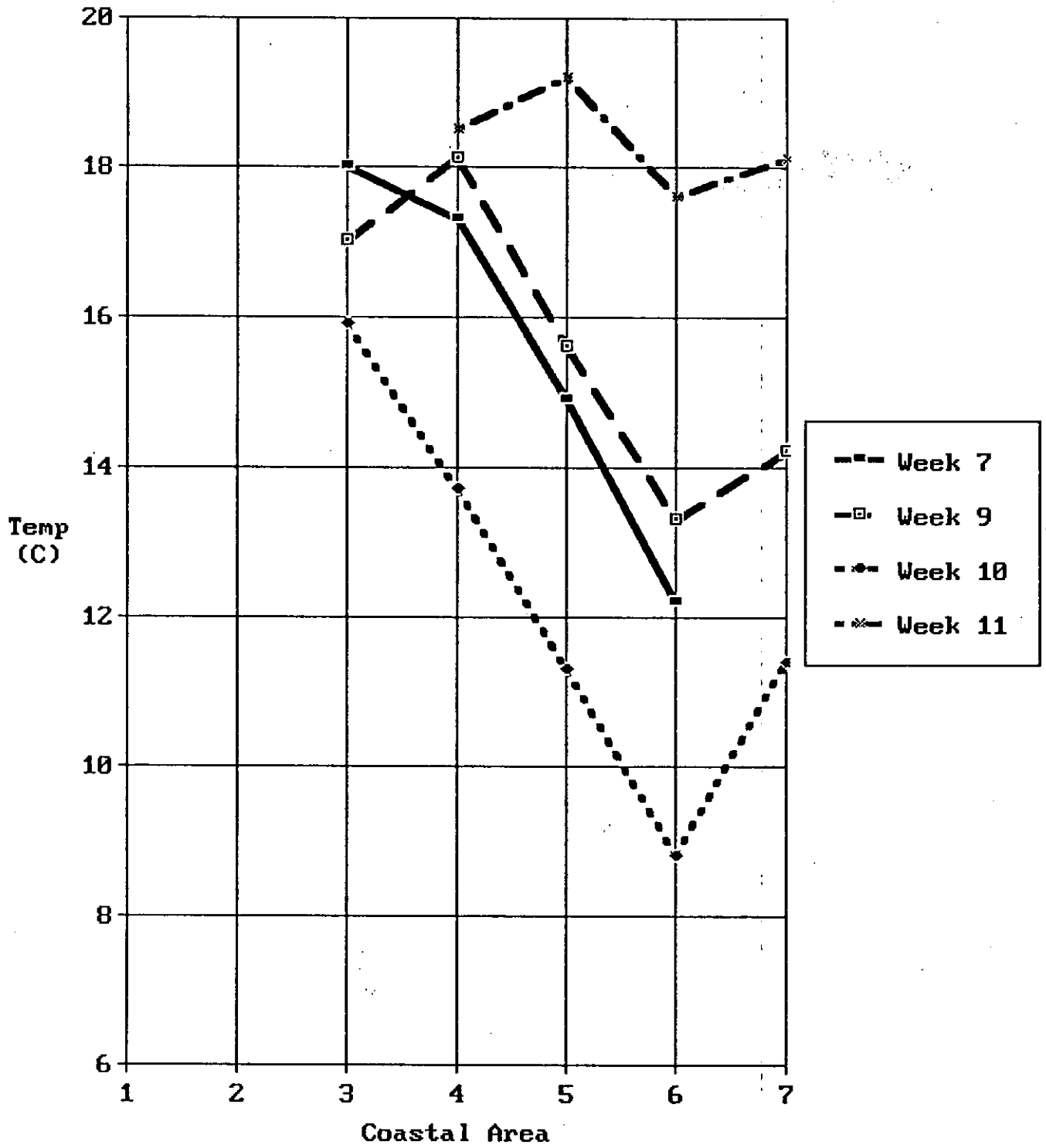
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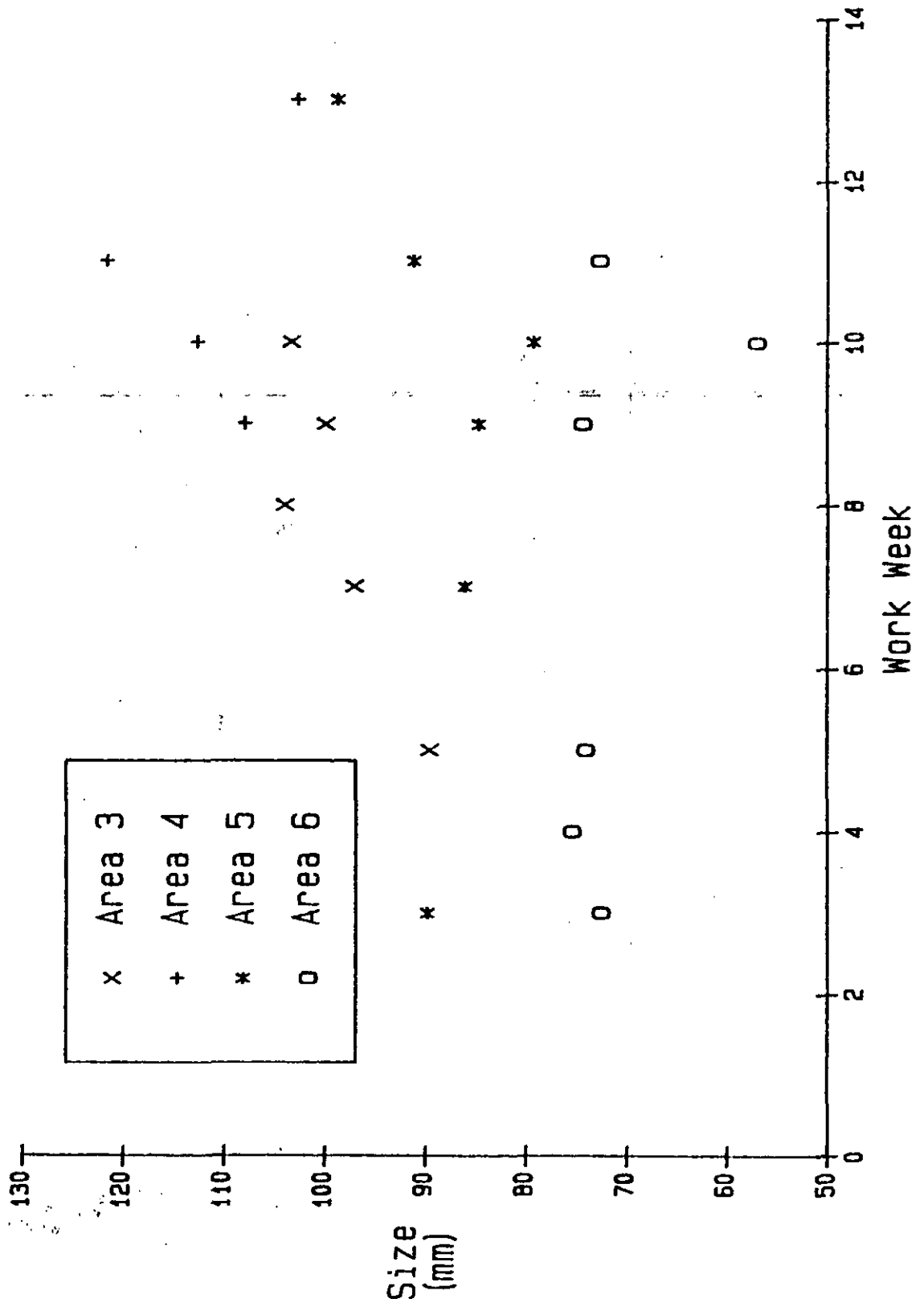
Louisiana White Shrimp Catch
January - July



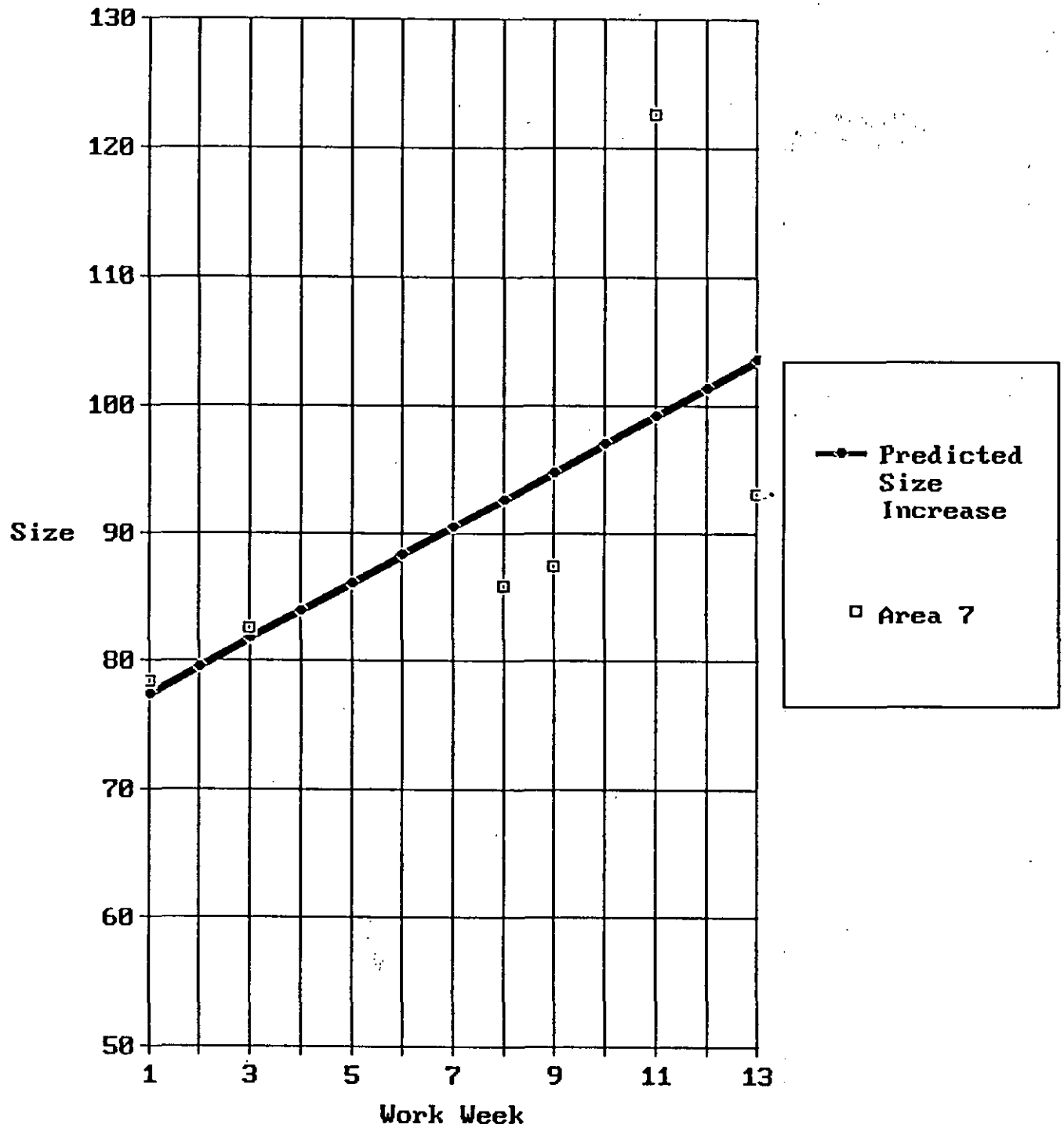
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Size of White Shrimp in Offshore Samples Zone 3 - 1989



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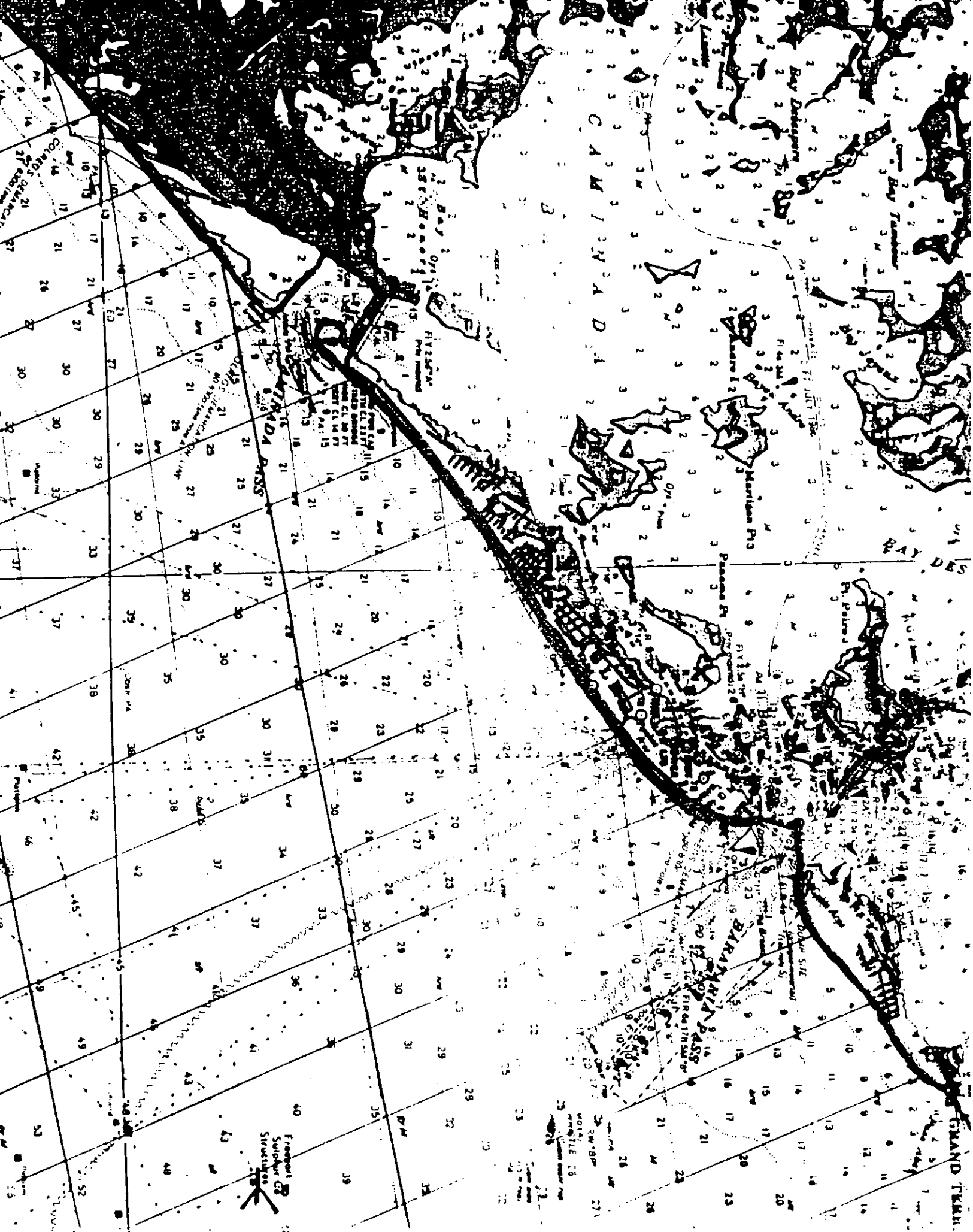


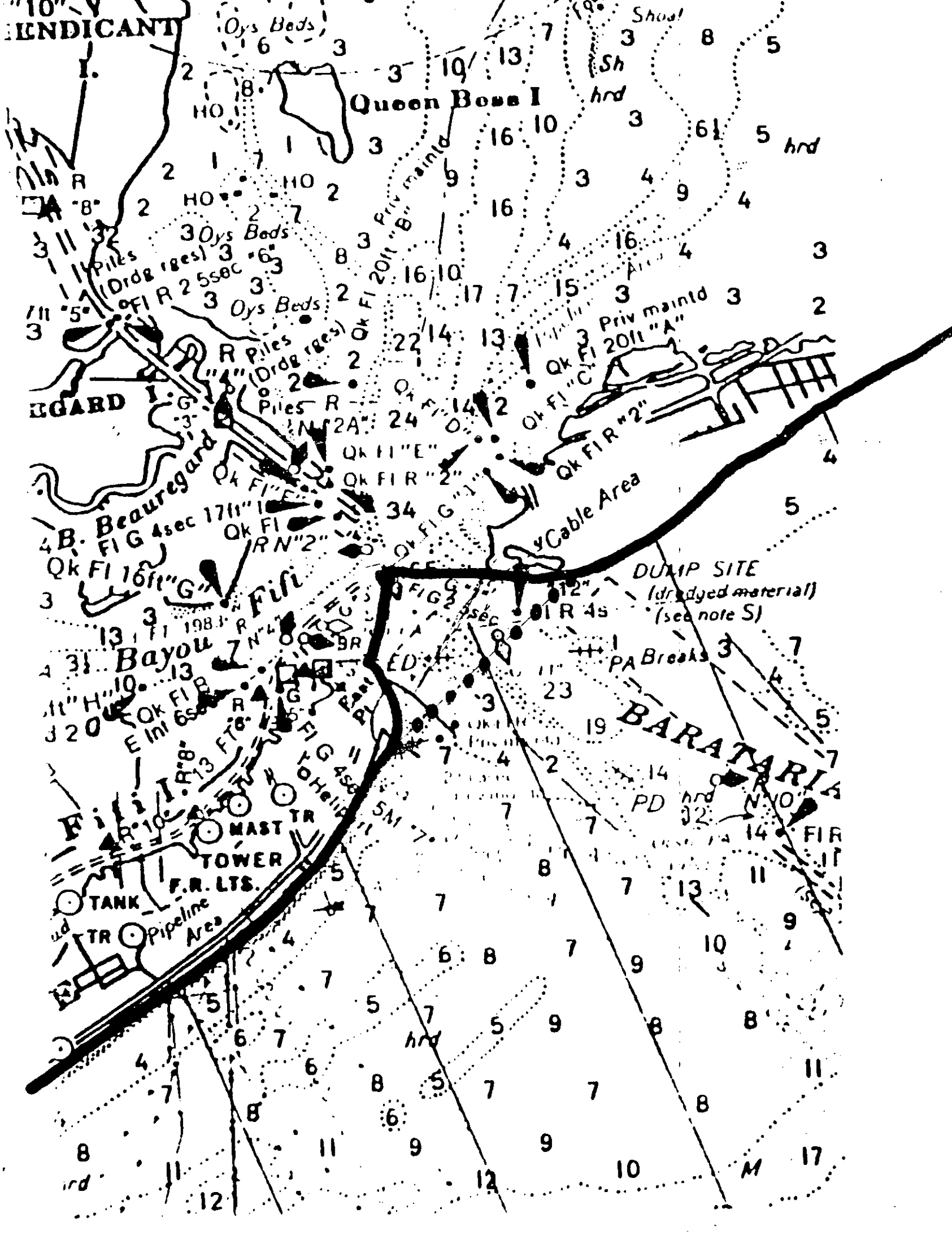
Offshore White Shrimp
Feb 27 - Mar 3, 1989 (Week 9)

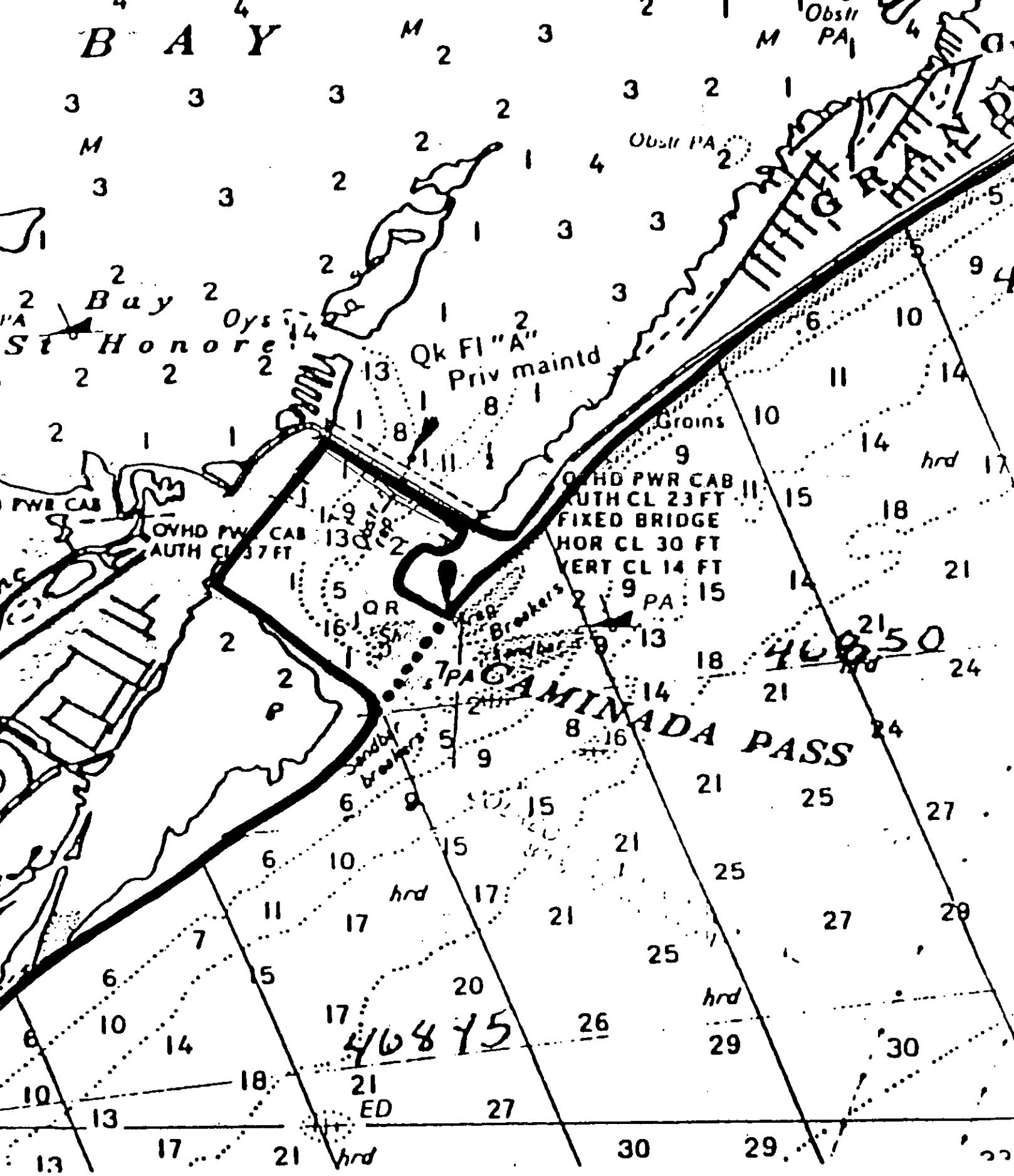
<u>AREA</u>	<u>C/E</u>	<u>MEAN SIZE (mm)</u>	<u>COUNT</u>	<u>TEMPERATURE</u>
3	11.5	99.8	67	17.0
4	15.0	107.8	52	18.1
5	67.5	84.6	114	11.7
6	24.8	74.3	179	13.3
7	6.5	87.3	106	14.2

Offshore White Shrimp
Mar 26 - Apr 1, 1989 (Week 13)

<u>AREA</u>	<u>C/E</u>	<u>MEAN SIZE (mm)</u>	<u>COUNT</u>	<u>TEMPERATURE</u>
3	7.5	121.7	36	20.4
4	0.3	102.5	63	22.2
5	60.5	101.1	65	22.2
6	14.0	91.1	91	19.1
7	2.5	93.0	85	20.6







ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

MARCH '89 CASE REPORT

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REGION 1

TOTAL CASES -126

ENFORCEMENT-126

OTHER - 0

46-Boating

48-Angling W/O A License

21-Fish Without Resident Pole License

1-Taking And/Or Possessing Over Limit Of Game Fish

1-Take Undersize Black Bass

3-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License

(Resident Or Non-Resident)

2-Hunting W/O Resident License

1-Illegal Possession Of Drugs Or Marijuana

1-Driving While Intoxicated

2-Littering

CONFISCATIONS:

5 catfish, 10 buffalo fish, 1 shad, 12 large mouth black bass, 1 bag marijuana.

REGION 2

TOTAL CASES-93

ENFORCEMENT-93

OTHER - 0

19-Boating

24-Angling W/O A License

23-Fish Without Resident Pole License

1-Take Game Fish Illegally

3-Taking And/Or Possessing Over Limit Of Game Fish

2-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species Without Commercial License

REGION 2 CONT'D.

- 2-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
- 3-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License
- 2-Netting In Closed Area
- 1-Take Or Possess Undersize Commercial Fish
- 5-Sell And/Or Purchase Game Fish
- 1-Hunt Or Take Deer Or Bear Closed Season
- 1-Take Or Hunt Deer Or Bear W/Illegal Weapon
- 1-Possession Of Illegally Taken Deer Or Bear
- 1-Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations On WMA
- 1-Resisting Arrest
- 3-Lacy Act

CONFISCATIONS:

- 1-1981 Dodge one ton pickup truck, 2000 lbs. fish, assorted records, receipts, from seafood market, 352 undersize soft shell crabs.

REGION 3

TOTAL CASES-159

ENFORCEMENT-151

OTHER - 8

- 51-Boating
- 71-Angling W/O A License
- 13-Fish Without Resident Pole License
 - 1-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License
 - (Resident Or Non-Resident)
- 3-Take Game Fish Illegally
- 4-Take Undersize Black Bass

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1-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species Without Commercial License

1-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License

2-Use Illegal Nets

2-Hunting W/O Resident License

1-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer

1-Possession Of Wild Quadrupeds Or Wild Birds Without Permit

2-Hunt Turkey Without Resident Big Game License

1-Hunting Ducks Closed Season

4-Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations On WMA

1-Littering

CONFISCATIONS:

1 wood duck hen, 6 black bass, 3 mud cat, 2 buffalo fish.

REGION 4

TOTAL CASES-78

ENFORCEMENT-78

OTHER - 0

38-Boating

20-Angling W/O A License

9-Fish Without Resident Pole License

3-Take Game Fish Illegally

2-Taking And/Or Possessing Over Limit Of Game Fish

1-Take Or Possess Commercial Fish Without A Vessel License

1-Use Lead Nets In Other Than Overflow Regions

1-Hunting W/O Non-Resident License

1-Hunt Turkey Without Non-Resident Big Game License

2-Hunt Turkey Closed Area

CONFISCATIONS:

2 Turkey gobblers, 156 lbs. crappie, 20 lbs. catfish, 4 hoop nets/lead, 3 bar fish, 2 brem.

REGION 5

TOTAL CASES-178

ENFORCEMENT-176

OTHER - 2

113-Boating

1-Fish Without Resident Pole License

1-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License

3-Angling W/O Saltwater License

2-Take Game Fish Illegally

1-Not Abiding By Commission Rules And Regulations

1-Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession

3-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species Without Commercial License

2-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License

3-Take Or Possess Commercial Fish Without A Vessel License

1-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License

1-Fail To Maintain Records

1-Transport W/O Required License

1-Leave Nets Unattended

11-Take Or Possess Undersize Commercial Fish

3-Buy Commercial Fish From Un-License Fisherman

5-Trawling In Closed Season

2-Take Undersize Oysters From Natural Reef

1-Failure To Display Proper Number On Vessel

3-Failure To Fill Out Oyster Tags Correctly

REGION 5 CONT'D.

- 1-Unlawful Taking Of Wild Birds
- 3-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours
- 4-Hunt Or Discharge Firearm From Road Or Highway Right-Of-Way
- 3-Hunt Rabbits Closed Season
- 1-Hunting Ducks Or Geese Without Federal Stamp
- 3-Hunting MGB From A Vehicle
- 1-Using Lead Shot In Area Designated As Steel Shot Only
- 3-Possess Over Limit Of Geese (Field Possession)

CONFISCATIONS:

40 geese, 11 gill nets-3,000 feet, 6 shrimp trawls-2x68, 2x65, 2x50, 57 crates undersize crab (returned to water) 14 sacks of oysters, 210 lbs. shrimp, 3 vessels seized-(shrimp boats), 11 perch, 1 bass, 1 paddlefish, 2 rabbits, 1 shotgun, 3 oyster tags, 1 slat trap, 26 sales receipts seized and one invoice for undersize crabs.

REGION 6

TOTAL CASES-303

ENFORCEMENT-297

OTHER - 6

126-Boating

92-Angling W/O A License

21-Fish Without Resident Pole License

1-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License

2-Take Game Fish Illegally

3-Taking And/Or Possessing Over Limit Of Game Fish

1-Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession

REGION 6 CONT'D.

2-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species Without Commercial License

1-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License

1-Take Or Possess Commercial Fish Without A Vessel License

5-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License

1-Transport W/O Required License

5-Leave Nets Unattended

2-Take Or Possess Undersize Commercial Fish

1-Allow Another To Use Commercial License

4-Taking Oysters From Unapproved Area

5-Take Undersize Oysters From Natural Reef

1-Failure To Display Proper Number On Vessel

1-Failure To Fill Out Oyster Tags Correctly

1-Failure To Tag Sacked Or Containerized Oysters

1-Possession Of Untagged Oysters

2-Hunting W/O Resident License

7-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft

1-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer

2-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours

5-Hunt Or Discharge Firearm From Road Or Highway Right-Of-Way

3-Hunt Rabbits Closed Season

3-Take Rabbits Illegal Methods

2-Hunt or Take Deer Or Bear Illegal Hours

1-Untagged Gill Net

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REGION 6 CONT'D.

CONFISCATIONS:

100 sacks oysters, 5 rabbits, 1 striped bass, 9 brem, 267 catfish, 1 gun, 1 spotlight.

REGION 7

TOTAL CASES-147

ENFORCEMENT-147

OTHER - 0

27-Boating

75-Angling W/O A License

28-Fish Without Resident Pole License

2-Angling W/O Saltwater License

4-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License

1-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer

1-Take Or Hunt Deer Or Bear W/Illegal Weapon

7-Hunt Turkey Over Baited Area

1-Take Over Limit Of Turkey

1-Trapping Closed Season

CONFISCATIONS:

7 shotguns, 1 tom turkey, 1 grain dispenser.

REGION 8

TOTAL CASES-528

ENFORCEMENT-514

OTHER - 14

96-Boating

93-Angling W/O A License

26-Fish Without Resident Pole License

REGION 8 CONT'D.

- 2-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License
- 26-Angling W/O Saltwater License
- 3-Take Game Fish Illegally
- 8-Take Or Possess Undersize Red Drum Or Spotted Sea Trout
- 11-Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession
- 26-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species Without Commercial License
- 24-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
- 32-Take Or Possess Commercial Fish Without A Vessel License
- 6-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License
- 1-Fail To Maintain Records
- 17-Use Illegal Nets
- 2-Illegal Use Of Monofilament
- 12-Leave Nets Unattended
- 5-Take Or Possess Undersize Commercial Fish
- 2-Sell And/Or Purchase Game Fish
- 5-Blocking Passage Of Fish
- 1-Use Crab Traps W/O Required Floats
- 2-Allow Another To Use Commercial License
- 7-Fail To Comply With Closure Order
- 1-Fail To Have Commercial Fish Intact
- 6-Trawling In Closed Season
- 14-Failure To Have Written Permission
- 11-Unlawfully Take Oysters From State Water Bottoms
- 43-Taking Oysters From Unapproved Area
- 6-Unlawfully Take Oysters Off A Private Lease

REGION 8 CONT'D.

- 3-Take Undersize Oysters From Natural Reef
- 3-Unlawfully Take Oysters Off Of State Bedding Grounds Without Permit
- 3-Using Illegal Gear For Taking Oysters On Public Grounds
- 4-Take Oysters Illegal Hours
- 2-Failure To Display Proper Number On Vessel
- 3-Possession Of Untagged Oysters
- 1-Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations On WMA
- 3-Field Possession Of Freshly Killed MGB Closed Season
- 4-Hunt Wild Quadrapeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours
- 3-Hunt Rabbits Closed Season
- 3-Illegal Possession Of Drugs Or Marijuana
- 5-Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries
- 3-Possess/Take Undersize Federal Controlled Fish

CONFISCATIONS:

72 red fish plus 2000 lbs. red fish, 14 speckled trout, 230 lbs. sheephead, 51 lbs. red snapper, 290 sacks of oysters, 250 lbs. crabs, 447 lbs. shrimp, 3 cobia, 65 lbs. flounder, 20 coots, 1 commercial license, 3 crab traps, 2 boats, 2 motors, 1 truck, 12 oyster dredges, 1 boat trailer, 1 gun, 3 grams marijuana, 9 gill nets-3870 feet.

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S.W.E.P.

DELTA TIDE

46 HOURS RUNNING

3 BOATS CHECKED

1-2800 feet gill net

RIP TIDE

TOTAL CASES-23

87 HOURS RUNNING

15 BOATS CHECKED

2-No Commercial Fishing License

1-No Gear License

1-No Vessel License

2-No Running Lights

14-Trawling Closed Season

1-Failure To Comply With Red Drum Closure

1-Possession Red Drum Without Heads And Caudal Intact

1-Possession Over Recreational Limit Red Drum

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TOTAL CASES S.W.E.P. 23

TOTAL CASES ENFORCEMENT 1605

TOTAL CASES OTHER DIVISIONS 30

GRAND TOTAL 1658

OPERATION GAME THIEF CASE REPORT

MARCH 1989

Case numbers were assigned to 14 callers who reported violations via the Operation Game Thief Hotline during the month of March 1989. The investigation of these calls resulted in 3 cases.

On March 15, 2 subjects were cited in St. Bernard Parish for 'Taking Oysters From An Unapproved Area' and 'Taking Oysters Off State Water Bottoms'. A 12 tooth dredge was seized and 6 sacks of oysters were dumped back on the reef.

On March 18th, 1 subject was cited in East Baton Rouge Parish for 'Hunting Turkey Over A Baited Area'. A Browning 12 gauge shotgun and a Feed-All Dispenser were seized.

The most substantial case of the month took place in East Carroll Parish where 5 men were arrested for buying game fish, selling game fish, buying fish for resale without a dealer's license, and over the limit possession of game fish. Of the five men, 3 were from Texas and 2 were Louisiana residents. Agents confiscated 1,050 pounds of game fish, and 930 pounds of catfish and other commercial varieties.

SUMMARY

Subjects arrested-8

Citations Issued -14

ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

FEBRUARY '89 CASE REPORT

FEBRUARY '89 CASE REPORT

REGION I

TOTAL CASES-49

ENFORCEMENT-48

OTHER - 0

- 7-Boating
- 16-Angling Without A License
- 2-Fish Without Resident Pole License
- 2-Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession
- 1-Netting In Closed Area (Dept. Regs.)
- 4-Sell And/Or Purchase Game Fish
- 4-Buy Commercial Fish From Un-License Fisherman
- 1-Hunting W/O Resident License
- 1-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft
- 1-Hunt Or Discharge Firearm From Road Or Highway Right-Of-Way
- 2-Possession Of Wild Quadrupeds Or Wild Birds Without Permit
- 2-Hunt Or Take Deer Closed Season
- 1-Possessing F.B.A. Without License
- 1-Take Non-Game Quadrupeds Illegally
- 3-Taking Or Possession Of Other Non-Game Birds-No Season

CONFISCATIONS:

4 owls, 2 hawks, 1 woodpecker, 1 sparrow, 2 bobcats, 2 gray foxes, 1 boat with trawling motor, 59 turkey, 1 doe deer, 1 shotgun.

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REGION 2

TOTAL CASES-51

ENFORCEMENT-53

OTHER 0

8-Boating

13-Angling W/O A License

6-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

1-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft

1-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours (Except Deer, Bear
Turkey)

1-Hunt Or Discharge Firearm From Road Or Highway Right-Of-Way

4-Hunt Or Take Deer Or Bear Illegal Hours

4-Possession Of Illegally Taken Deer Or Bear (O/S Or C/S)

2-Taking Or Possession Of Other Non-Game Birds-No Season

1-Resisting Arrest

1-Interfering With An Officer

2-Littering

9-Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries

CONFISCATIONS:

1 Honda TRX-4 wheeler, 1 rifle.

REGION 3

TOTAL CASES-38

ENFORCEMENT-38

OTHER - 0

7-Boating

17-Angling W/O A License

2-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

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REGION 3 CONT'D.

- 1-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License
- 2-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species W/O Commercial License
- 4-Sell And/Or Purchase Game Fish
- 1-Buying And/Or Selling Wild Quadrupeds Or Wild Birds (Except Deer)
- 1-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours (Except Deer, Bear, Turkey)
- 3-Hunt Or Discharge Firearm From Road Or Highway Right-Of-Way

CONFISCATIONS:

104 lbs. fish, 1 rabbit, 6 squirrels.

REGION 4

TOTAL CASES-40

ENFORCEMENT-37

OTHER 3

- 5-Boating
- 17-Angling W/O A License
- 3-Fish W/O Resident Pole License
- 2-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License
- 1-Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession
- 3-Use Lead Nets In Other Than Overflow Regions
- 4-Hunting W/O Resident License
- 2-Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations On WMA
- 1-DWI
- 2-Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries

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REGION 4 CONT'D.

CONFISCATIONS:

25 Hoop nets with leads, 1900 yards of 2 inch gill net, 75 yards of 2 1/2 inch gill net.

REGION 5

TOTAL CASES-124

ENFORCEMENT-107

OTHER -17

17-Boating

12-Angling W/O A License

1-Angling W/O Saltwater License

2-Take Game Fish Illegally

1-Take Or Possess Undersize Red Drum Or Spotted Sea Trout

2-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species W/O Commercial License

3-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License

3-Take Or Possess Commercial Fish Without a Vessel License

2-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License

1-Leave Nets Unattended

1-Sell And/Or Purchase Game Fish

1-Buy Commercial Fish From Un-License Fisherman

29-Taking Oysters From Unapproved Area (Polluted)

1-Failure To Keep Records Of Oysters Purchased

1-Failure To Fill Out Oyster Tags Correctly

2-Hunting W/O Resident License

6-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft

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REGION 5 CONT'D.

- 2-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer
- 4-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours
(Except Deer, Bear, Turkey)
- 8-Hunt Or Discharge Firearm From Road Or Highway Right-Of-Way
- 1-Hunting Ducks Or Geese W/O Federal Stamp
- 2-Hunting MGB From A Vehicle
- 4-Wanton Waste Of MGB
- 13-Using Lead Shot In Area Designated As Steel Shot Only
- 3-Possess Over Limit Of Geese (Field Possession)
- 1-Hunting Ducks In Closed Season
- 1-Hunting Woodcocks Closed Season

CONFISCATIONS:

52 geese, 3 rabbits and 2 ducks.

REGION 6

TOTAL CASES-156

ENFORCEMENT-147

OTHER - 9

- 59-Boating
- 7-Angling W/O A License
- 9-Fish W/O Resident Pole License
- 2-Not Abiding By Commission Rules And Regulations
- 2-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species W/O Commercial License
- 1-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
- 2-Take Or Possess Commercial Fish W/O A Vessel License
- 1-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License
(Resident Or Non-Resident)

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REGION 6 CONT'D.

- 2-Transport W/O Required License
(Resident Or Non-Resident)
- 6-Leave Nets Unattended
- 1-Take Or Possess Undersize Commercial Fish
- 11-Taking Oysters From Unapproved Area (Polluted)
- 6-Hunting W/O Resident License
- 2-Possess Wild Birds Or Wild Quadrupeds W/O A License
- 4-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft
- 1-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer
- 6-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours
(Except Deer, Bear, Turkey)
- 9-Hunt Or Discharge Firearm From Levee Road
- 3-Possession Of Illegally Taken Deer Or Bear
(O/S Or C/S)
- 2-Hunt Raccoons Or Opossums Illegally (Specify)
- 1-Possession Of Live Alligators Without Permit
- 5-Possessing F.B.A. Without License
- 3-Taking Or Possession Of Other Non-Game Birds-No Season
- 3-Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations On WMA
- 4-Resisting Arrest
- 1-Possession Of Firearm By Convicted Felon
- 3-Failure To Tag Nets

CONFISCATIONS:

7 rabbits, 22 nutria, 2 hawks, 4 ducks, 1 spotlight, 11 knives.

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REGION 7

TOTAL CASES-127

ENFORCEMENT-127

OTHER 0

24-Boating

1-Allow Another To Use Recreational License

44-Angling W/O A License

40-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

9-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License

(Resident Or Non-Resident)

1-Illegal Use Of Monofilament

1-Leave Nets Unattended

1-Sell And/Or Purchase Game Fish

1-Buy Commercial Fish From Un-License Fisherman

1-Fail To Comply W/Permit Requirement

1-Hunting W/O Resident License

2-Possess Squirrels Closed Season

1-Trapping Closed Season

CONFISCATIONS:

2-1200 ft. gill nets, 5 wire traps 18" X 60".

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REGION 8

TOTAL CASES-564

ENFORCEMENT-516

OTHER - 48

109-Boating

61-Angling W/O A License (Resident Or Non-Resident)

19-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

16-Angling W/O Saltwater License

3-Take Game Fish Illegally

10-Possess O/L Of Spotted Sea Trout Or Red Drum

26-Take Or Possess Undersize Red Drum Or Spotted Sea Trout

13-Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession

42-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species W/O Commercial License

36-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License

61-Take Or Possess Commercial Fish Without A Vessel License

5-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License

3-Fail To Maintain Records

3-Transport W/O Required License (Resident Or Non-Resident)

4-Use Illegal Nets

1-Illegal Use Of Monofilament

17-Possession Of Red Drum And Spotted Sea Trout Illegally

4-Leave Nets Unattended

10-Take Or Possess Undersize Commercial Fish

2-Buy Commercial Fish From Un-License Fisherman

1-Blocking Passage Of Fish

REGION 8 CONT'D.

- 3-Possess Crabs In Berry Stage
- 1-Destroy Legal Crab Traps Or Removing Contents
- 2-Allow Another To Use Commercial License
- 1-Fail To Have Commercial Fish Intact
- 2-Trawling In Closed Season
- 13-Unlawfully Take Oysters From State Water Bottoms
- 21-Taking Oysters From Unapproved Area (Polluted)
- 1-Unlawfully Take Oysters Off A Private Lease
- 2-Take Undersize Oysters From Natural Reef
- 2-Take Oysters Illegal Hours
- 7-Failure To Display Proper Number On Vessel
- 1-Failure To Keep Records Of Oysters Purchased
- 1-Possession Of Untagged Oysters
- 2-Possessing F.B.A. Without License
- 13-Hunting W/O Resident License
- 4-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft
- 4-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer
- 2-Illegal Possession Of Wild Quadrupeds, Wild Birds Or Parts Thereof
(Excluding Big Game)
- 7-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours (Except Deer,
Bear, Turkey)
- 2-Hunt Or Discharge Firearm From Road Or Highway Right-Of-Way
- 1-Hunt Squirrel Closed Season
- 1-Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations On WMA
- 1-Simple Assault On An Officer

REGION 8 CONT'D.

2-Illegal Possession Of Drugs Or Marijuana

6-Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries

1-Trespass On Property After Forbidden

1-Possess/Take Undersize Federal Controlled Fish

4-Allow Unlicensed Fisherman To Use Vessel

2-Allow Commercial Gear To Be Used By Unlicensed Commercial Fisherman

2-Failure To Keep Red Snapper Intact

3-Take Sword Fish (No Permit)

3-Failure To Maintain Sword Fish Records

CONFISCATIONS:

85 red drum, 171 speckled trout, 5 flounder, 5 perch, 1 bass, 30 sac-a-lait, 106 berry crabs, 122 soft crabs, 108 regular crabs plus 6 boxes plus 50 lbs., 47 sacks of oysters, 199 lbs. sword fish, 11 catfish, 15 quart bags and 4 gallon bags of filet red snapper, 7 rabbits, 10 nutria, 1 squirrel, 450 lbs. of 16-20 shrimp tails, 4,075 feet gill net, 3 hoop nets, 100 feet trammel net, 8 crab traps, 7 oyster dredges, 3 trawls, 6 boats, 3 shotguns, 2 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 recreational fishing license, 1 commercial fishing license, 1 outboard motor, 1 dredge permit and misc. drug paraphernalia.

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RIP TIDE AND DELTA TIDE

HOURS: 132

9 TOTAL CASES

2-Taking Oysters Closed Area

2-Taking Oysters Off State Bottom Illegally

1-Failure To Display Boat Numbers

2-Trawling Closed Season

1-Unattended Gill Net

1-Untagged Gill Net

CONFISCATIONS:

10,500 feet gill net.

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<u>TOTAL CASES S.W.E.P.</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>TOTAL CASES ENFORCEMENT</u>	<u>1121</u>
<u>TOTAL CASES OTHER DIVISIONS</u>	<u>77</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>1207</u>

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OGT CASE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

9 OGT Complaints logged which resulted in two cases.

February 4, 1989-2 arrested in Lafourche Parish

2 Citations-Hunting At Night With Light And Gun

2 Citations-Hunt From Moving Vehicle

2-Citations-Hunt From A Public Road

February 12, 1989-2 arrested in Bossier Parish

2 Citations-Take Deer In Closed Season

TOTAL OF 4 ARRESTED AND 8 CITATIONS

AGENDA
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
April 6-7, 1989

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes of March 2-3, 1989
3. Law Enforcement Report - *Whitor*
4. Ratify Fish Seining Prohibition Except by Permit, Old River Lakes, Concordia Parish - *Pol McCall*
5. Consider Commission Resolution to Oppose the Capping of D-J and P-R Funds by Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D. C. - *Jenkins*
Vinet
6. Schedule of Wildlife and Aquatic Life Species Values - *Jenkins*
Vinet
- ~~4~~ 7. I & E Organizational Changes and New Activities - *Pol + Jenkins*
Shum.
- ~~10~~ 8. National Fishing Week Resolution and Declaration of Free Fishing Days
- ~~11~~ 9. Ratify Net Marking Requirements - *Vinet Pol*
- ~~7~~ 10. Shrimp Market/Supply Presentation - Dr. Ken Roberts
- ~~8~~ 11. Consideration of Opening Date for Offshore Shrimp Season *McCall*
Pol
- ~~14~~ 12. Update on Finfish Panel Activities Regarding Black Drum and Shark Management Plans
Jenkins + Pol move to write rules to add item to agenda

OTHER BUSINESS

McCall - Jenkins

PUBLIC COMMENTS

13. Resolution to prohibit the Exportation of Live Alligator + eggs out of their native range
14. Resolution ^{commercial Department} for Duck Stamp Program

Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

RESOLUTION

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD IN BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, APRIL 7, 1989.

WHEREAS, Hunters and Fishermen in Louisiana and throughout the nation willingly accepted a federal tax on certain hunting and fishing supplies; and

WHEREAS, the original Pittman-Robertson and Dingell-Johnson Acts dedicated the vast majority of these funds to state Wildlife and Fisheries programs; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana has invested Dingell-Johnson/Wallop-Breaux funds into projects such as hatchery construction and renovation, development of a fishery independent and dependent database, striped bass introduction and restoration and an artificial reef plan; and

WHEREAS, the State has also invested Pittman-Robertson funds into the restoration of the white tailed deer and eastern wild turkey, migratory bird research, the development of Wildlife Management Areas, and hunter safety training programs; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 1990 Federal budget would reduce the funds available to the states by establishing a \$100 million annual cap on both Pittman-Robertson and Dingell-Johnson/Wallop-Breaux funds; and

WHEREAS, this cap would reduce Louisiana's 1990 apportionment of Pittman-Robertson funds by \$517,000; and

WHEREAS, this cap would reduce Louisiana's 1990 apportionment of Dingell-Johnson/Wallop-Breaux funds by \$1.35 million; and

WHEREAS, these reductions in funding would seriously reduce many established programs already established by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby request the Louisiana Congressional delegation to oppose the proposed cap on Pittman-Robertson and on Dingell-Johnson/Wallop-Breaux funds.



Don E. Hines, Chairman

BLACK DRUM AND SHARK INFORMATION

Prepared by

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

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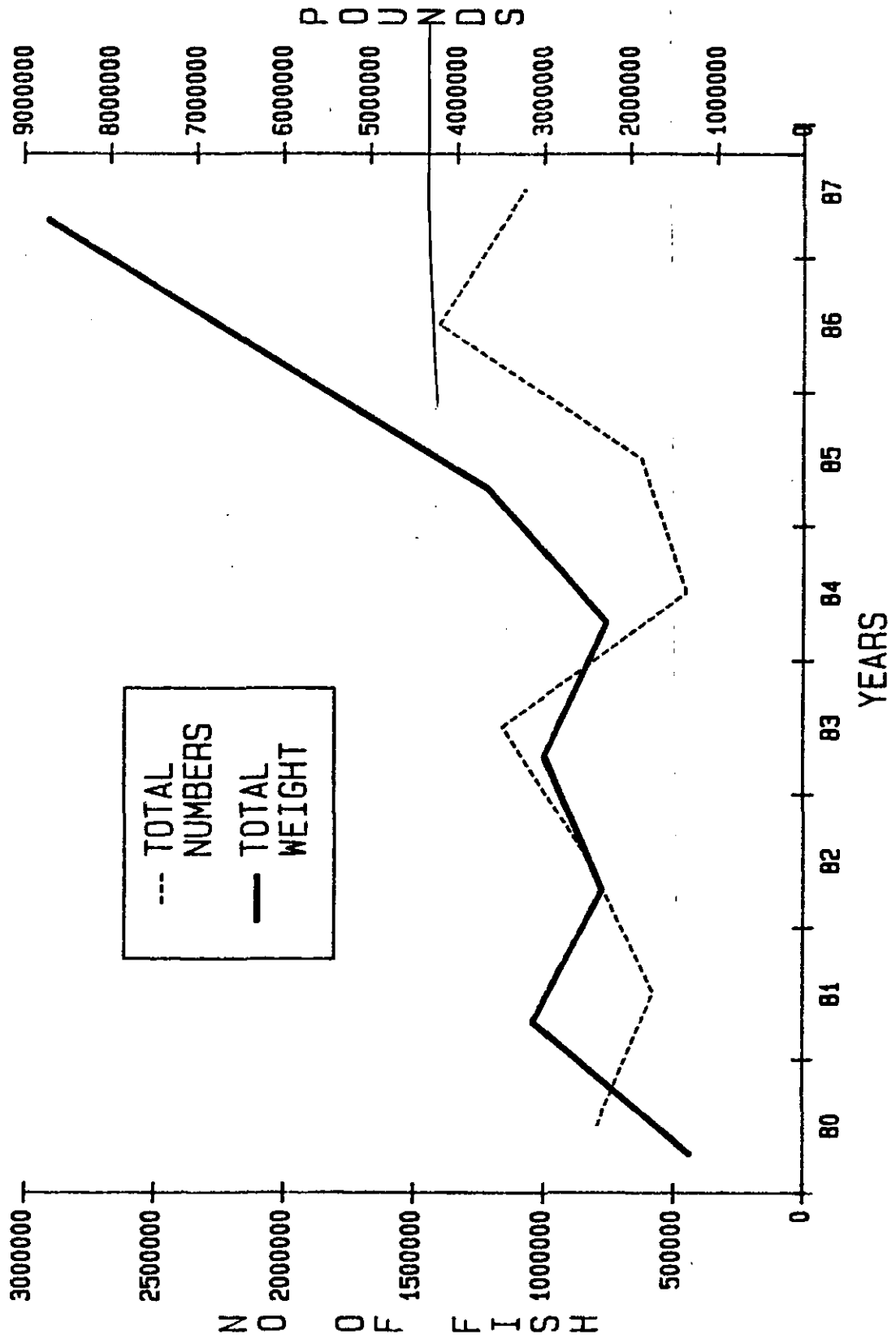
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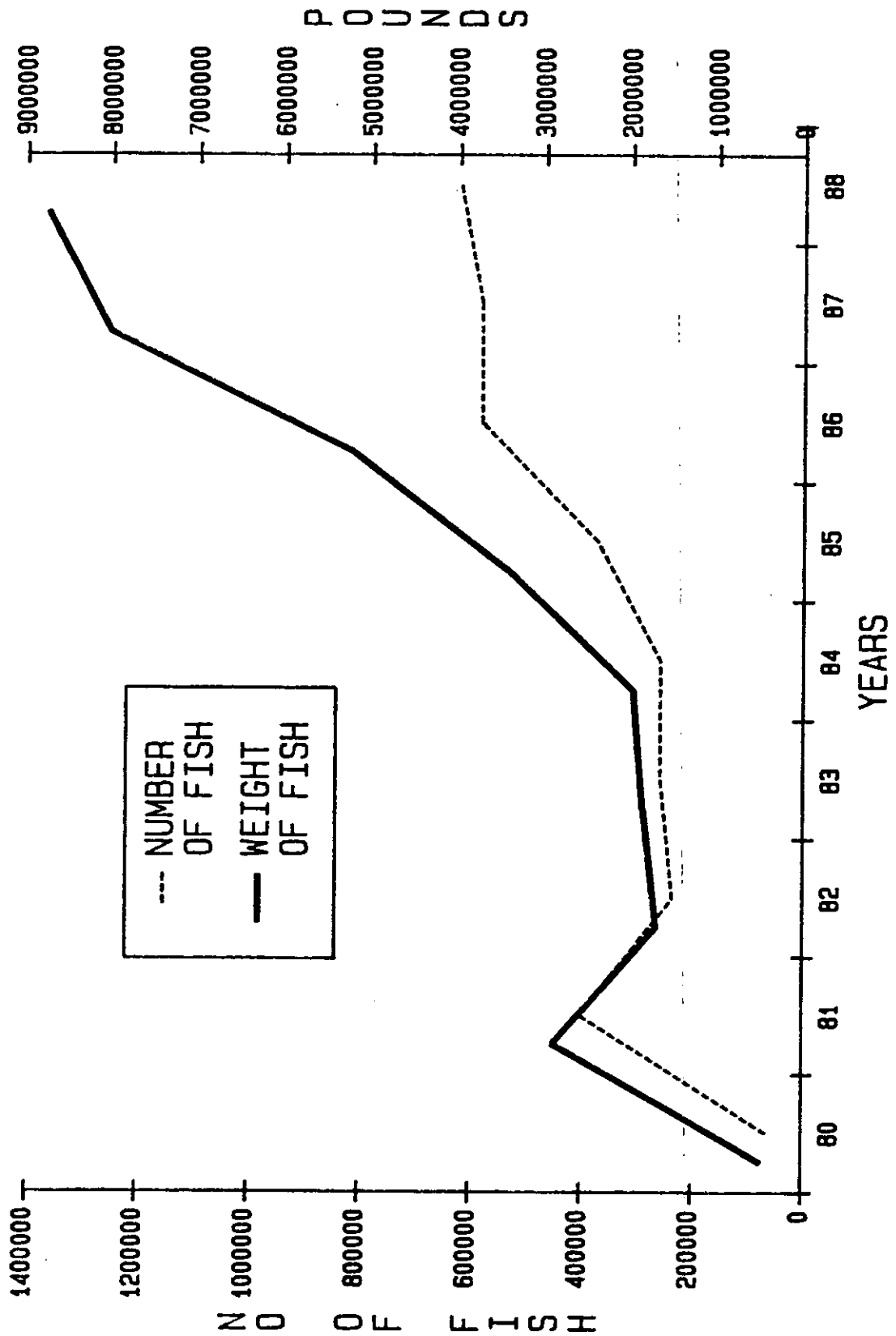
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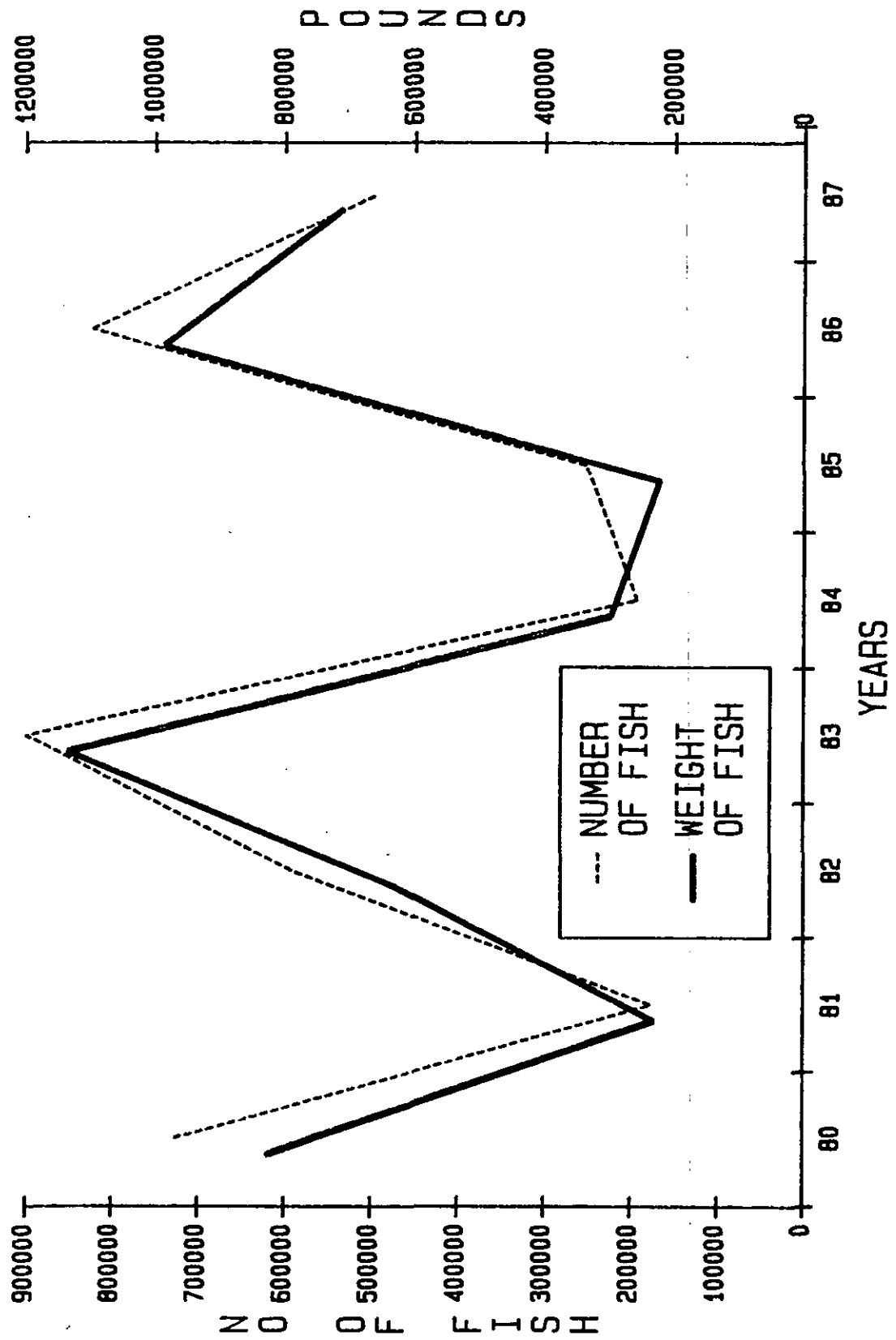
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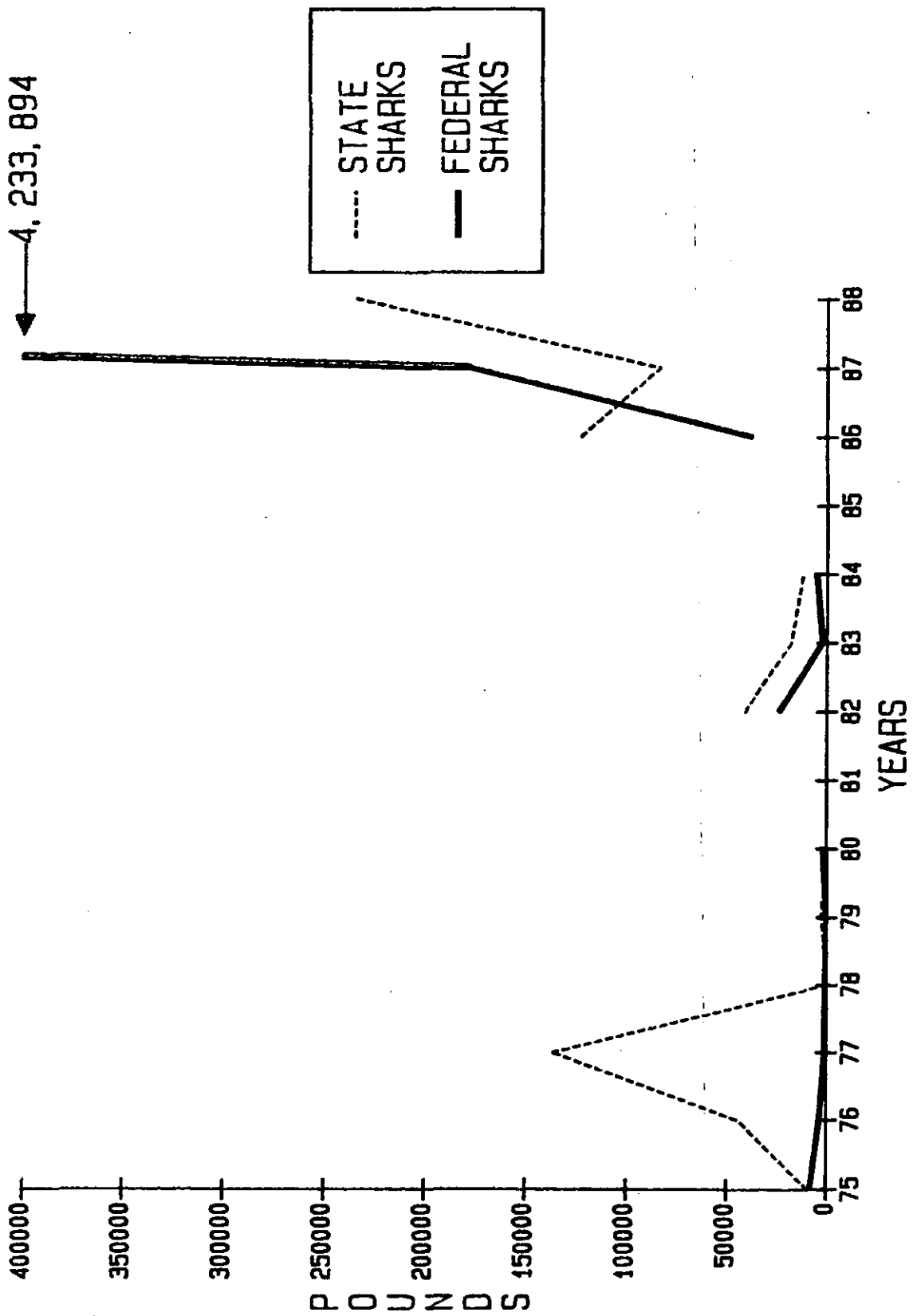
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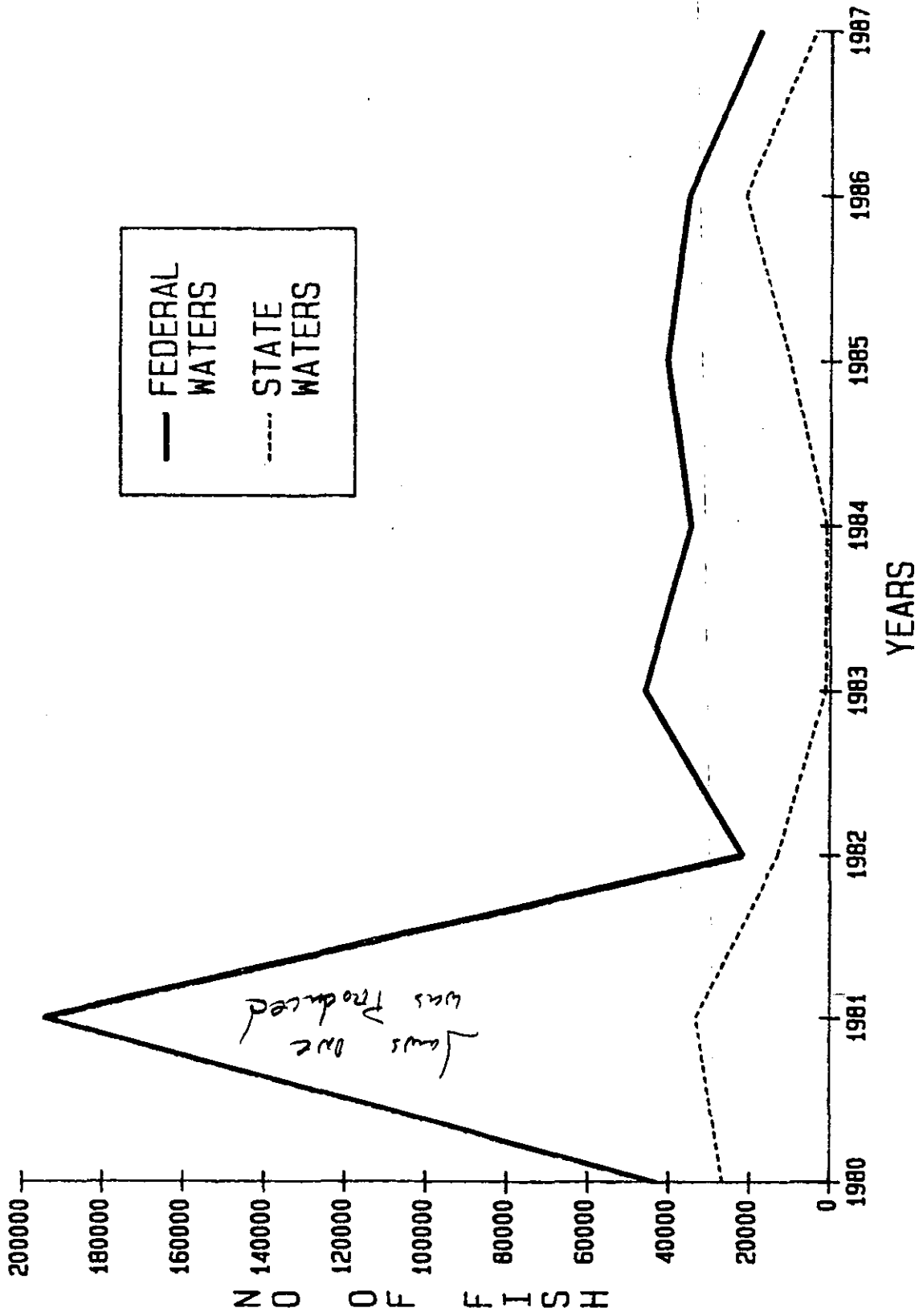
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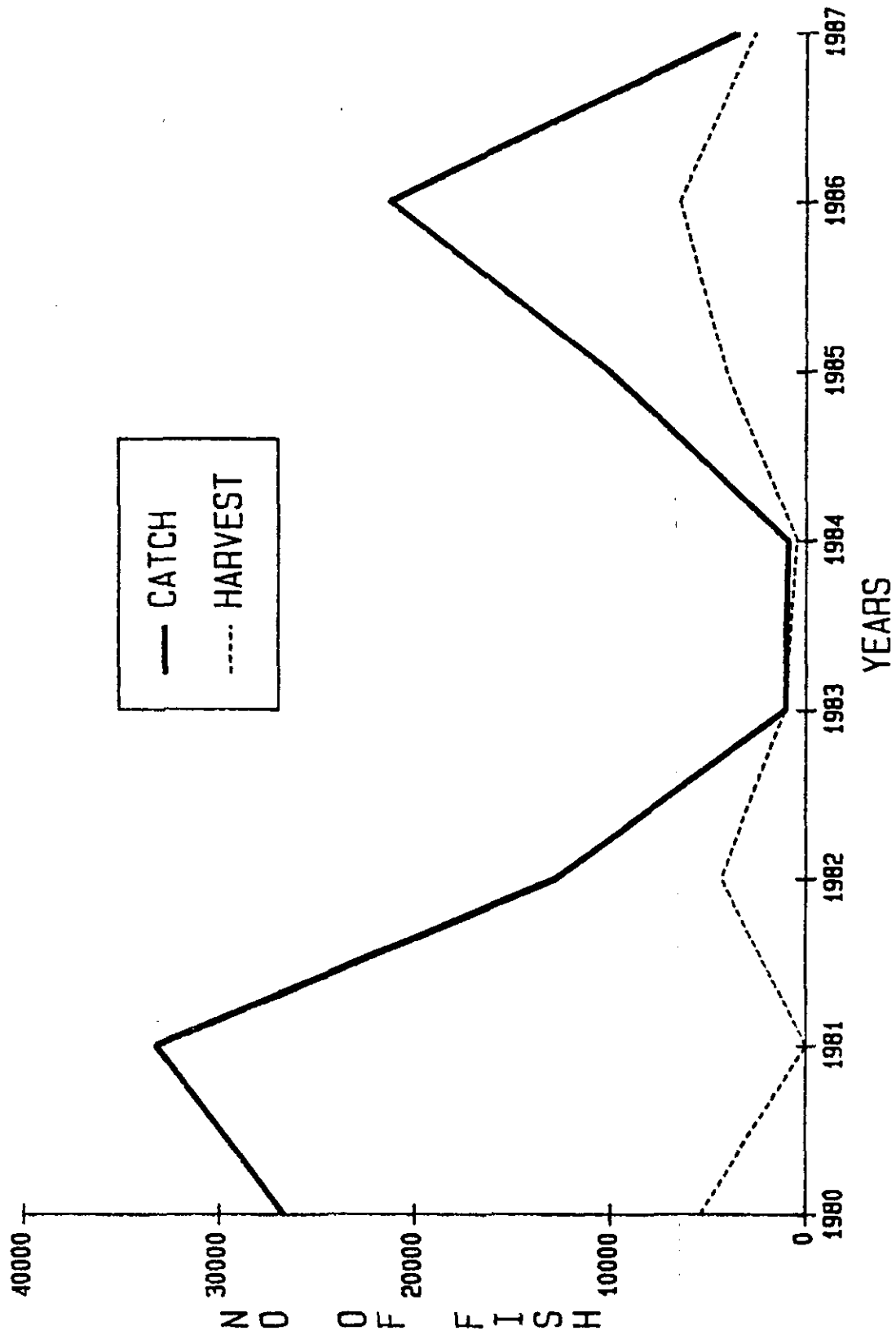
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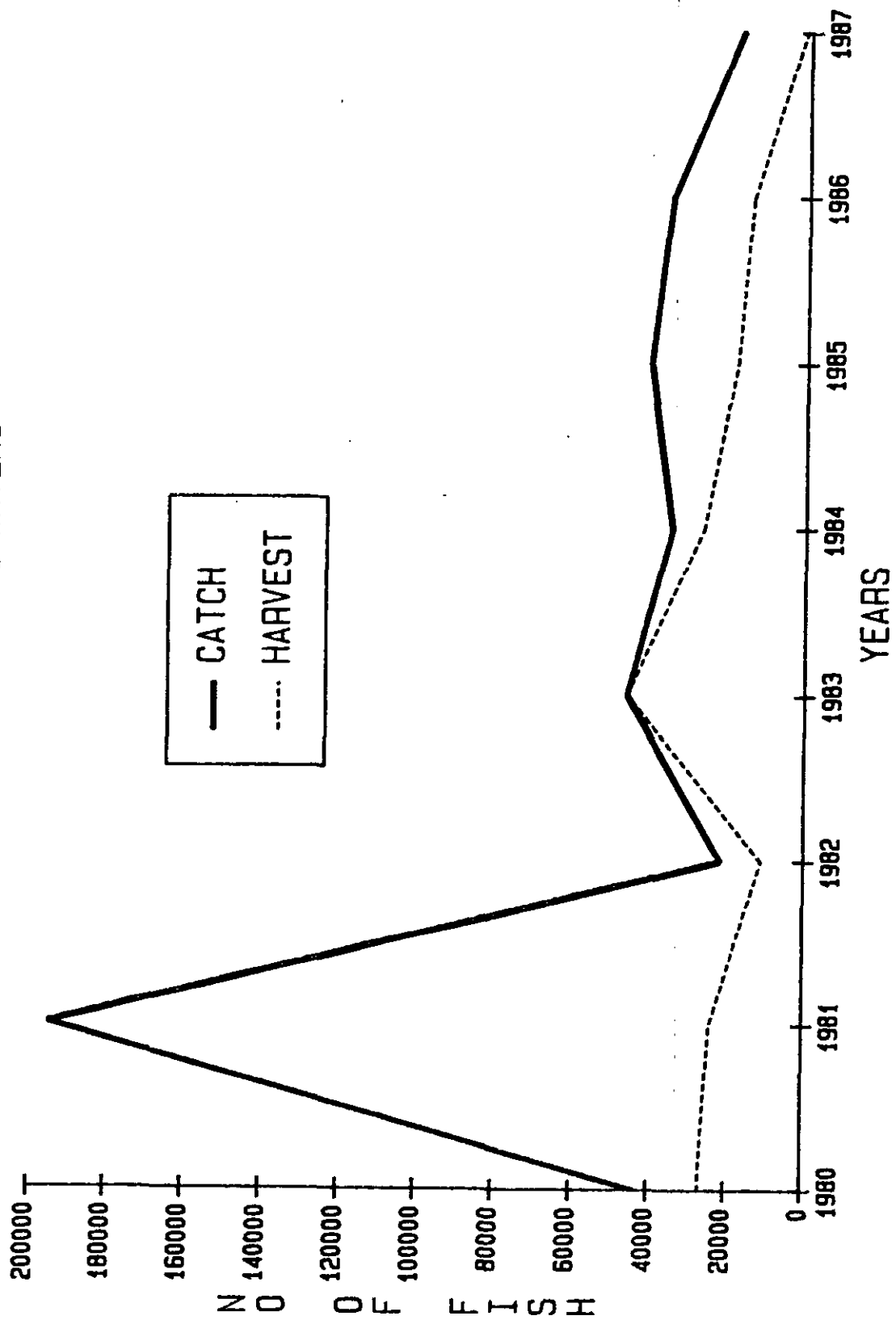
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MARINE RECREATIONAL FISHERY STATISTICS SURVEY ESTIMATED CATCH AND HARVEST OF SHARKS FROM FEDERAL WATERS



DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

In accordance with the emergency provisions of R.S.49:953(b), the Administrative Procedures Act, R.S.49:967 which allows the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to use emergency procedures to set finfish seasons and R.S.56:325.3 which established an annual quota for spotted seatrout; the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, pursuant to a resolution passed by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission on March 3, 1989 in Baton Rouge, hereby declares an emergency and adopts the following rule:

EMERGENCY RULE

Pursuant to R.S.56:325.3 the commercial fishery for spotted seatrout is hereby closed until midnight, August 31, 1989, effective at midnight, Sunday April 9, 1989.

The purchase, barter, trade or sale of spotted seatrout taken from Louisiana waters after the closure is prohibited.

The commercial taking or landing of spotted seatrout in Louisiana, whether caught within or without the territorial waters of Louisiana after the closure is prohibited.

Effective with the closure, no vessel possessing or fishing any seine, gill net, trammel net, or hoop net shall have spotted seatrout aboard the vessel, whether caught within or without the waters of the state.

Pursuant to R.S.56:322 and effective with the closure, the legal commercial mesh size for all gill nets, trammel nets and seine nets used in saltwater areas of the state, other than strike nets, shall be a minimum of 4-1/2 inches stretched and a person shall have in possession or use aboard a vessel no more than two strike nets.

Nothing shall prohibit the possession of fish legally taken prior to the closure and all commercial dealers possessing spotted seatrout taken legally prior to the closure shall maintain appropriate records in accordance with R.S.56:306.4.

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

Notice of Intent

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby gives notice to the public that pursuant to Act 169 of the 1988 regular session of the Legislature, the Commission intends to adopt proposed values to be assigned to illegally taken, possessed, injured, or destroyed fish, wild birds, wild quadrupeds, and other wildlife and aquatic life.

Consideration of the proposed rule will commence at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to be held at 2:00 pm on April 6th and 10:00 am on April 7th at the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries headquarters building located at 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

A copy of the proposed rule is available for inspection by the public in the Office of the Secretary of Wildlife and Fisheries, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30pm, Monday through Friday until June 1, 1989.

For further information contact M.B. Watson, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000, or call (504) 765-2369.

Resolution Adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries
Commission at it's regular meeting held in Baton Rouge, LA on
Thursday and Friday, 6-7 April, 1989

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) under Act 550 of the 1970 Legislative Session and Act 557 of the 1977 Legislative Session, has the responsibility of regulating the alligator program in the state; and

WHEREAS, the annual statewide alligator season and farm program operates under a complex state system of quotas, tags, licenses and report forms designed to rigidly control the harvest and shipment of alligators, skins, parts and meat; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's statewide alligator program is supervised by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service through federal (Endangered Species Act) and International (CITES) Law; and

WHEREAS, the LDWF and the USFWS have worked cooperatively on many aspects of Legislation involving Crocodilians during the past 20 years; and

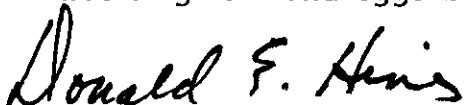
WHEREAS, the Louisiana's alligator program could be adversely impacted by removing alligators out of their natural range; and

WHEREAS, an alligator task force established by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission with membership appointed by the Secretary of LDWF which represents landowners, trappers, farmers, the hide industry, and business strongly urges that a resolution in opposition to the export of live alligators and eggs beyond their native range be adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; and,

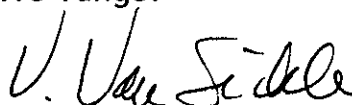
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries go on record as strongly opposing any international shipment of live alligators or live alligator eggs for commercial purposes for the following reasons:

- 1) The potential for abuse and the undermining of strict United States regulatory controls over alligator trade could cause major enforcement problems, worldwide, and;
- 2) Biologically, the potential for inadvertently stocking an exotic vertebrate species offers the very real danger of an ecological disaster, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of the resolution be sent to the Louisiana Congressional delegation so that they may be informed of this problem and assist in the prevention of the export of live alligators and eggs beyond their native range.



Chairman
La. Wildlife & Fisheries Commission



Secretary
La. Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries

State of Louisiana



DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

VIRGINIA VAN BICKLE
SECRETARY

March 31, 1989

BUDDY ROEMER
GOVERNOR

COASTAL & MARINE RESOURCES SURVEY SECTION 03 - 04 ACTIVITY REPORT

From February 25, 1989 thru March 31, 1989

During this period field activity consisted of:

48 Surveys that were scheduled.
12 Surveys that were unable to be done due to bad weather
or fishermen unable to meet surveyor.

Surveys that were completed consisted of:

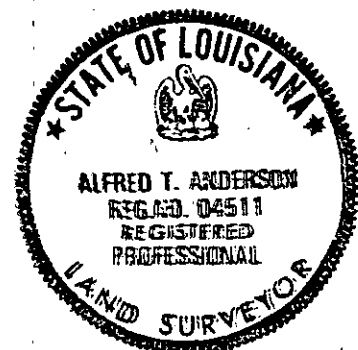
24 Leases that were tied into the monument control system.
0 Applications for new area.
12 15-year limitations.
0 Restake applications.

Total field activity:

1987	1988	1989	
<u>318</u>	<u>406</u>	<u>120</u>	- Surveys scheduled.
<u>160</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>80</u>	- Surveys performed.
<u>158</u>	<u>229</u>	<u>40</u>	- Surveys unable to be done due to bad weather or fishermen unable to meet surveyor.
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	- Survey where fishermen refused to survey.
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	- Disputes settled.
<u>0</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>0</u>	- No shows.
<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	- Applications cancelled by request.

Office activity during this period:

\$29,952.84 - Lease rental collected.
1,381.50 - Survey fees collected.
5 - Applications filed.
13 - New leases issued.
8 - Surveys - Private Surveyor
15 - Surveys - Private Surveyor



SUMMARY

The Delinquent Oyster Lease Auction was held at 400 Royal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana at 0900 A. M. 28 March 1989. Seventy-Eight leases were auctioned. Of these Leases, 33 Leases containing 3178 acres were sold for \$19049.60 dollars for an average of \$6.00 an acre. Forty-Five leases were cancelled and will become available for furture leasing.





VIRGINIA VAN SICKLE
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
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GOVERNOR

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SEISMIC SECTION
03-46
ACTIVITY REPORT

FROM: January 1, 1989 THRU January 31, 1989

During this period, office and field activity consisted of:

1. 2 Crews that applied for permits to work
2. 50 Crews that we received notifications for work
3. 27 Crews that were working during the month
4. 1 Crews that cancelled work that was scheduled
5. 0 Crews that renewed or applied for bond to work in state

For month of January we collected \$ 32,956.20
in agents fees and \$ 0.00 in redline areas. Total
collections year to date \$ 32,956.20.

TOTAL ACTIVITY YEAR TO DATE:

1989

1. 2
2. 50
3. 27
4. 1
5. 0

DATE SUBMITTED: April 1, 1989



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FROM: February 1, 1989 THRU February 28, 1989

During this period, office and field activity consisted of:

1. 1 Crews that applied for permits to work
2. 41 Crews that we received notifications for work
3. 23 Crews that were working during the month
4. 0 Crews that cancelled work that was scheduled
5. 0 Crews that renewed or applied for bond to work in state

For month of February we collected \$ 42,202.35
in agents fees and \$ 40,300 in redline areas. Total
collections year to date \$ 115,458.55.

TOTAL ACTIVITY YEAR TO DATE:

1989

1. 3
2. 91
3. 50
4. 1
5. 0

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ACTIVITY REPORT

FROM: March 1, 1989 THRU March 31, 1989

During this period, office and field activity consisted of:

1. 1 Crews that applied for permits to work
2. 21 Crews that we received notifications for work
3. 30 Crews that were working during the month
4. 0 Crews that cancelled work that was scheduled
5. 1 Crews that renewed or applied for bond to work in state

For month of March we collected \$ 55,478.80
in agents fees and \$ 11,000.00 in redline areas. Total
collections year to date \$ 181,937.35.

TOTAL ACTIVITY YEAR TO DATE:

1989

1. 4
2. 112
3. 80
4. 1
5. 1

DATE SUBMITTED: April 1, 1989

JAMES H. JENKINS, JR.
1735 NORTH VEGA DRIVE
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70815

April 6 Meeting
file for
Commissioner

March 6, 1989

Ms. Virginia Van Sickle, Secretary
L. D. W. F.
P. O. Box 98000
Baton Rouge, La. 70898

RE: BLACK DRUM

Dear Virginia:

I have received a copy of a block of correspondence from Mr. James Hanneman, Jr., addressed to you, under a cover letter dated March 2, 1989.

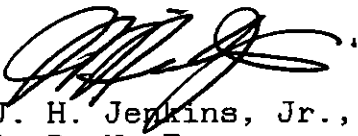
Having read the correspondence, I do think that Mr. Hanneman has raised an area of legitimate concern about the Black Drum.

I mentioned the NMFS year end landings report at the Commission meeting last week and pointed out the Black Drum and Shark increases.

Would you please place an item on the agenda of the next Commission meeting to have the appropriate staff personnel give a report on the concerns expressed in Mr. Hanneman's correspondence about Black Drum.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,


J. H. Jenkins, Jr., Commissioner
L. D. W. F.

cc: Dr. Don Hines, Chairman
Mr. John Roussel, Finfish Super.
Mr. James Hanneman, Jr.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Assistant Secretary and Division Chiefs
FROM: Virginia Van Sickle *VVS*
RE: Commission Meeting Agenda - April 6-7, 1989

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VVS/pc

cc: Don Puckett
Kell McInnis
Bettsie Baker

Nothing For April 6-7



*Blue
Paula*

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notice of Intent- wildlife Values



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- ① Shrimp Presentation DR. Ken Roberts
- ② Consideration of opening date for offshore Shrimp SEASON
- ③ Ratify NET MARKING REQUIREMENTS

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Johnnie



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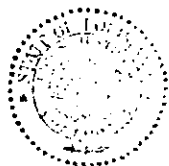
Please note following item we have for April Commission meeting agenda:

"*Ratify Fish Sliming Prohibition Except by Permit, Old River Lake, Concordia Parish.*"

"*Consider Commission Resolution to ~~approve~~ ^{FISH DIVISION} the capping of D.T. and P.R. funds by OMB.*"

Sincerely,
Bennie Foutant

State of Louisiana



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I & E AGENDA ITEMS

- 1) I & E Program Update
- 2) National Fishing Week Resolution and Declaration of free fishing days.

Winton



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Case Report



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March 27, 1989

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman and Members of Commission
FROM: Virginia Van Sickle *VVS*
RE: April Board Meeting

The next regular public board meeting as set by the Commission will be at 2:00 PM on Thursday, April 6, 1989, at the Quail Drive office in Baton Rouge.

On Friday, April 7th the meeting will be continued at the same location at 10:00 AM.

1. Approval of Minutes of March 2-3, 1989

WINTON VIDRINE

2. Law Enforcement Report

BENNIE FONTENOT

3. Ratify Fish Seining Prohibition Except by Permit, Old River Lakes, Concordia Parish
4. Consider Commission Resolution to Oppose the Capping of D-J and P-R Funds by Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D. C.

BLUE WATSON

5. Schedule of Wildlife and Aquatic Life Species Values

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Memo to Commission Members
March 27, 1989

BOB DENNIE

6. I & E Organizational Changes and New Activities (Byrd)
7. National Fishing Week Resolution and Declaration of Free Fishing Days

PHIL BOWMAN

8. Ratify Net Marking Requirements (Roussel)
9. Shrimp Market/Supply Presentation-Dr. Ken Roberts
10. Consideration of Opening Date for Offshore Shrimp Season
11. Update on Finfish Panel Activities Regarding Black Drum and Shark Management Plans (Roussel)

OTHER BUSINESS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

VVS/pc

cc: Bob Misso
Don Puckett
Kell McInnis
Bettsie Baker
John Medica
Division Chiefs



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To: Paulo
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April 4, 1989

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jerry Clark, Assistant Secretary
Kell McInnis, Deputy Secretary
Winton Vidrine, Enforcement Division
William S. Perret, Seafood Division
Philip E. Bowman, Seafood Division
John E. Roussel, Finfish Section
Joseph A. Shepard, Finfish Section

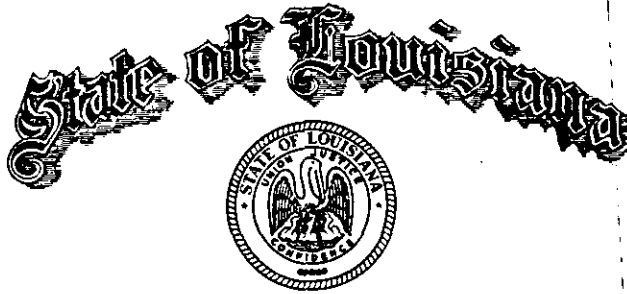
FROM: Virginia Van Sickle, Secretary VVS

SUBJECT: Spotted Seatrout Commercial Closure

The commercial harvest of spotted seatrout is projected to be reached by April 9, 1989. I therefore, under the authority given me by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission on March 3, 1989, am issuing an emergency closure on the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout from Louisiana waters effective midnight, April 9, 1989 and to continue through midnight, August 31, 1989. The Declaration of Emergency and Emergency Rule is attached for your information.

VVS/JER/bw

Enclosure



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April 7, 1989

Honorable J. Bennett Johnston, Jr.
United States Senator
Hart Senate Office Building
Room SH 136
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Johnston:

Please find enclosed a Resolution passed by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular meeting held in Baton Rouge on April 7, 1989 for your information and consideration. Your attention and assistance in this matter is most appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Donald E. Hines'.

Donald E. Hines
Chairman

DEH:BJF:sch

Enclosure

ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

FEBRUARY '89 CASE REPORT

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REGION I

TOTAL CASES-49

ENFORCEMENT-48

OTHER - 0

- 7-Boating
- 16-Angling Without A License
- 2-Fish Without Resident Pole License
- 2-Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession
- 1-Netting In Closed Area (Dept. Regs.)
- 4-Sell And/Or Purchase Game Fish
- 4-Buy Commercial Fish From Un-License Fisherman
- 1-Hunting W/O Resident License
- 1-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft
- 1-Hunt Or Discharge Firearm From Road Or Highway Right-Of-Way
- 2-Possession Of Wild Quadrupeds Or Wild Birds Without Permit
- 2-Hunt Or Take Deer Closed Season
- 1-Possessing F.B.A. Without License
- 1-Take Non-Game Quadrupeds Illegally
- 3-Taking Or Possession Of Other Non-Game Birds-No Season

CONFISCATIONS:

4 owls, 2 hawks, 1 woodpecker, 1 sparrow, 2 bobcats, 2 gray foxes, 1 boat with trawling motor, 59 turkey, 1 doe deer, 1 shotgun.

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REGION 2

TOTAL CASES-51

ENFORCEMENT-53

OTHER 0

8-Boating

13-Angling W/O A License

6-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

1-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft

1-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours (Except Deer, Bear
Turkey)

1-Hunt Or Discharge Firearm From Road Or Highway Right-Of-Way

4-Hunt Or Take Deer Or Bear Illegal Hours

4-Possession Of Illegally Taken Deer Or Bear (O/S Or C/S)

2-Taking Or Possession Of Other Non-Game Birds-No Season

1-Resisting Arrest

1-Interfering With An Officer

2-Littering

9-Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries

CONFISCATIONS:

1 Honda TRX-4 wheeler, 1 rifle.

REGION 3

TOTAL CASES-38

ENFORCEMENT-38

OTHER - 0

7-Boating

17-Angling W/O A License

2-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

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REGION 3 CONT'D.

- 1-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License
- 2-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species W/O Commercial License
- 4-Sell And/Or Purchase Game Fish
- 1-Buying And/Or Selling Wild Quadrupeds Or Wild Birds (Except Deer)
- 1-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours (Except Deer, Bear, Turkey)
- 3-Hunt Or Discharge Firearm From Road Or Highway Right-Of-Way

CONFISCATIONS:

104 lbs. fish, 1 rabbit, 6 squirrels.

REGION 4

TOTAL CASES-40

ENFORCEMENT-37

OTHER 3

- 5-Boating
- 17-Angling W/O A License
- 3-Fish W/O Resident Pole License
- 2-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License
- 1-Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession
- 3-Use Lead Nets In Other Than Overflow Regions
- 4-Hunting W/O Resident License
- 2-Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations On WMA
- 1-DWI
- 2-Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries

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REGION 4 CONT'D.

CONFISCATIONS:

25 Hoop nets with leads, 1900 yards of 2 inch gill net, 75 yards of 2 1/2 inch gill net.

REGION 5

TOTAL CASES-124

ENFORCEMENT-107

OTHER -17

17-Boating

12-Angling W/O A License

1-Angling W/O Saltwater License

2-Take Game Fish Illegally

1-Take Or Possess Undersize Red Drum Or Spotted Sea Trout

2-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species W/O Commercial License

3-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License

3-Take Or Possess Commercial Fish Without a Vessel License

2-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License

1-Leave Nets Unattended

1-Sell And/Or Purchase Game Fish

1-Buy Commercial Fish From Un-License Fisherman

29-Taking Oysters From Unapproved Area (Polluted)

1-Failure To Keep Records Of Oysters Purchased

1-Failure To Fill Out Oyster Tags Correctly

2-Hunting W/O Resident License

6-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft

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REGION 5 CONT'D.

- 2-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer
- 4-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours
(Except Deer, Bear, Turkey)
- 8-Hunt Or Discharge Firearm From Road Or Highway Right-Of-Way
- 1-Hunting Ducks Or Geese W/O Federal Stamp
- 2-Hunting MGB From A Vehicle
- 4-Wanton Waste Of MGB
- 13-Using Lead Shot In Area Designated As Steel Shot Only
- 3-Possess Over Limit Of Geese (Field Possession)
- 1-Hunting Ducks In Closed Season
- 1-Hunting Woodcocks Closed Season

CONFISCATIONS:

52 geese, 3 rabbits and 2 ducks.

REGION 6

TOTAL CASES-156

ENFORCEMENT-147

OTHER - 9

- 59-Boating
- 7-Angling W/O A License
- 9-Fish W/O Resident Pole License
- 2-Not Abiding By Commission Rules And Regulations
- 2-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species W/O Commercial License
- 1-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
- 2-Take Or Possess Commercial Fish W/O A Vessel License
- 1-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License
(Resident Or Non-Resident)

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S. W. E. P.

RIP TIDE AND DELTA TIDE

HOURS: 132

9 TOTAL CASES

- 2-Taking Oysters Closed Area
- 2-Taking Oysters Off State Bottom Illegally
- 1-Failure To Display Boat Numbers
- 2-Trawling Closed Season
- 1-Unattended Gill Net
- 1-Untagged Gill Net

CONFISCATIONS:

10,500 feet gill net.

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<u>TOTAL CASES S.W.E.P.</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>TOTAL CASES ENFORCEMENT</u>	<u>1121</u>
<u>TOTAL CASES OTHER DIVISIONS</u>	<u>77</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>1207</u>

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OGT CASE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

9 OGT Complaints logged which resulted in two cases.

February 4, 1989-2 arrested in Lafourche Parish

2 Citations-Hunting At Night With Light And Gun

2 Citations-Hunt From Moving Vehicle

2-Citations-Hunt From A Public Road

February 12, 1989-2 arrested in Bossier Parish

2 Citations-Take Deer In Closed Season

TOTAL OF 4 ARRESTED AND 8 CITATIONS

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REGION 6 CONT'D.

2-Transport W/O Required License

(Resident Or Non-Resident)

6-Leave Nets Unattended

1-Take Or Possess Undersize Commercial Fish

11-Taking Oysters From Unapproved Area (Polluted)

6-Hunting W/O Resident License

2-Possess Wild Birds Or Wild Quadrupeds W/O A License

4-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft

1-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer

6-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours

(Except Deer, Bear, Turkey)

9-Hunt Or Discharge Firearm From Levee Road

3-Possession Of Illegally Taken Deer Or Bear

(O/S Or C/S)

2-Hunt Raccoons Or Opossums Illegally (Specify)

1-Possession Of Live Alligators Without Permit

5-Possessing F.B.A. Without License

3-Taking Or Possession Of Other Non-Game Birds-No Season

3-Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations On WMA

4-Resisting Arrest

1-Possession Of Firearm By Convicted Felon

3-Failure To Tag Nets

CONFISCATIONS:

7 rabbits, 22 nutria, 2 hawks, 4 ducks, 1 spotlight, 11 knives.

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REGION 7

TOTAL CASES-127

ENFORCEMENT-127

OTHER 0

24-Boating

1-Allow Another To Use Recreational License

44-Angling W/O A License

40-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

9-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License

(Resident Or Non-Resident)

1-Illegal Use Of Monofilament

1-Leave Nets Unattended

1-Sell And/Or Purchase Game Fish

1-Buy Commercial Fish From Un-License Fisherman

1-Fail To Comply W/Permit Requirement

1-Hunting W/O Resident License

2-Possess Squirrels Closed Season

1-Trapping Closed Season

CONFISCATIONS:

2-1200 ft. gill nets, 5 wire traps 18" X 60".

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REGION 8

TOTAL CASES-564

ENFORCEMENT-516

OTHER - 48

109-Boating

61-Angling W/O A License (Resident Or Non-Resident)

19-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

16-Angling W/O Saltwater License

3-Take Game Fish Illegally

10-Possess O/L Of Spotted Sea Trout Or Red Drum

26-Take Or Possess Undersize Red Drum Or Spotted Sea Trout

13-Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession

42-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species W/O Commercial License

36-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License

61-Take Or Possess Commercial Fish Without A Vessel License

5-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License

3-Fail To Maintain Records

3-Transport W/O Required License (Resident Or Non-Resident)

4-Use Illegal Nets

1-Illegal Use Of Monofilament

17-Possession Of Red Drum And Spotted Sea Trout Illegally

4-Leave Nets Unattended

10-Take Or Possess Undersize Commercial Fish

2-Buy Commercial Fish From Un-License Fisherman

1-Blocking Passage Of Fish

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REGION 8 CONT'D.

3-Possess Crabs In Berry Stage

1-Destroy Legal Crab Traps Or Removing Contents

2-Allow Another To Use Commercial License

1-Fail To Have Commercial Fish Intact

2-Trawling In Closed Season

13-Unlawfully Take Oysters From State Water Bottoms

21-Taking Oysters From Unapproved Area (Polluted)

1-Unlawfully Take Oysters Off A Private Lease

2-Take Undersize Oysters From Natural Reef

2-Take Oysters Illegal Hours

7-Failure To Display Proper Number On Vessel

1-Failure To Keep Records Of Oysters Purchased

1-Possession Of Untagged Oysters

2-Possessing F.B.A. Without License

13-Hunting W/O Resident License

4-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft

4-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer

2-Illegal Possession Of Wild Quadrupeds, Wild Birds Or Parts Thereof

(Excluding Big Game)

7-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours (Except Deer,
Bear, Turkey)

2-Hunt Or Discharge Firearm From Road Or Highway Right-Of-Way

1-Hunt Squirrel Closed Season

1-Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations On WMA

1-Simple Assault On An Officer

REGION 8 CONT'D.

2-Illegal Possession Of Drugs Or Marijuana

6-Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries

1-Trespass On Property After Forbidden

1-Possess/Take Undersize Federal Controlled Fish

4-Allow Unlicensed Fisherman To Use Vessel

2-Allow Commercial Gear To Be Used By Unlicensed Commercial Fisherman

2-Failure To Keep Red Snapper Intact

3-Take Sword Fish (No Permit)

3-Failure To Maintain Sword Fish Records

CONFISCATIONS:

85 red drum, 171 speckled trout, 5 flounder, 5 perch, 1 bass, 30 sac-a-lait, 106 berry crabs, 122 soft crabs, 108 regular crabs plus 6 boxes plus 50 lbs., 47 sacks of oysters, 199 lbs. sword fish, 11 catfish, 15 quart bags and 4 gallon bags of filet red snapper, 7 rabbits, 10 nutria, 1 squirrel, 450 lbs. of 16-20 shrimp tails, 4,075 feet gill net, 3 hoop nets, 100 feet trammel net, 8 crab traps, 7 oyster dredges, 3 trawls, 6 boats, 3 shotguns, 2 rifles, 2 pistols, 1 recreational fishing license, 1 commercial fishing license, 1 outboard motor, 1 dredge permit and misc. drug paraphernalia.



LOUISIANA OFFICE SUPPLY COMPANY

INVOICE

DATE

INVOICE NUMBER

600 FL 5550 FLORIDA BLVD. P.O. BOX 65209
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70896
PHONE 927-1110 FAX 927-3085

TERMS - NET 10TH PROXIMO

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SHIPPING ADDRESS

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES, STATE
2000 QUAIL DRIVE

BATON ROUGE

LA 70810

CUSTOMER # 4474 DEPT SEAD
BILLING ADDRESS
STATE WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
SEAFOOD DIVISION
PO BOX 98000
BATON ROUGE LA 70898

CHARGE
INVOICE
ROUTE # 4

ITEM NUMBER	CO. DESCRIPTION	ORDER QTY	BACK QTY	SHIP QTY	REG. PRICE	DISC D	NET PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
5351	AVE LABEL, P/S, COPR, BND, 1X2.	2		2	28.890 BX	20.0 S	23.110	57.78
07-742	DEN MARKER, HI-LITER, YELLOW	5		5	.790 EA	20.0 S	.632	3.95
1979-1	ELD HOLDER, NOTE PAD, 3"X3", E	1		1	6.490 EA	20.0 S	5.190	6.49
S8-BLA	GLW ORGANIZER, VERT, SLANTED,	1		1	38.150 EA	20.0 S	30.520	38.15
564-01	LIQ FLUID, CORRECTION, WHITE	12		12	1.590 EA	20.0 S	1.272	19.08
73	MER GUIDE, INSTANT WORD, 35, 0	2		2	3.950 EA	10.0 S	3.555	7.90
1418-1	GNT BOARD, CORK, 18X24, .75"FA	1		1	17.000 EA	20.0 S	13.600	17.00
15063-UC	HMC DICTIONARY	1		1	15.250 EA	N	15.250	15.25
7088310-UC	SHA WALL CALLENDAR	1		1	8.400 EA	N	8.400	8.40

GREAT GIFT, MONT BLANC 163 ROLLERBALL
HAVE A NICE DAY!

SHANNON

SUB-TOTAL 174.00

DISCOUNT 29.29

TAX 4.34

TOTAL 149.05

RETURNED MERCHANDISE MUST BE IN ORIGINAL
BOX AND ACCOMPANIED BY INVOICE NUMBER.

RECEIVED BY:

Chris Walters

AL CHECK REQUISITION

COST OR COLLECTION CENTER	OBJECT	OBJ DET.	PROJECT
20	21100		
29	24100		
33			
35			
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EQUALS CHECK AMOUNT For Key Punch Use Only

MEMORANDUM

1 (check one)
2 Check Requisition
3 Credit Memo

AGENCY
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ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

MARCH '89 CASE REPORT

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MARCH '89 CASE REPORT

REGION 1

TOTAL CASES -126

ENFORCEMENT-126

OTHER - 0

46-Boating

48-Angling W/O A License

21-Fish Without Resident Pole License

1-Taking And/Or Possessing Over Limit Of Game Fish

1-Take Undersize Black Bass

3-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License

(Resident Or Non-Resident)

2-Hunting W/O Resident License

1-Illegal Possession Of Drugs Or Marijuana

1-Driving While Intoxicated

2-Littering

CONFISCATIONS:

5 catfish, 10 buffalo fish, 1 shad, 12 large mouth black bass, 1 bag marijuana.

REGION 2

TOTAL CASES-93

ENFORCEMENT-93

OTHER - 0

19-Boating

24-Angling W/O A License

23-Fish Without Resident Pole License

1-Take Game Fish Illegally

3-Taking And/Or Possessing Over Limit Of Game Fish

2-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species Without Commercial License

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REGION 2 CONT'D.

- 2-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
- 3-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License
- 2-Netting In Closed Area
- 1-Take Or Possess Undersize Commercial Fish
- 5-Sell And/Or Purchase Game Fish
- 1-Hunt Or Take Deer Or Bear Closed Season
- 1-Take Or Hunt Deer Or Bear W/Illegal Weapon
- 1-Possession Of Illegally Taken Deer Or Bear
- 1-Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations On WMA
- 1-Resisting Arrest
- 3-Lacy Act

CONFISCATIONS:

1-1981 Dodge one ton pickup truck, 2000 lbs. fish, assorted records, receipts, from seafood market, 352 undersize soft shell crabs.

REGION 3

TOTAL CASES-159

ENFORCEMENT-151

OTHER - 8

- 51-Boating
- 71-Angling W/O A License
- 13-Fish Without Resident Pole License
 - 1-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License
 - (Resident Or Non-Resident)
- 3-Take Game Fish Illegally
- 4-Take Undersize Black Bass

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1-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species Without Commercial License

1-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License

2-Use Illegal Nets

2-Hunting W/O Resident License

1-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer

1-Possession Of Wild Quadrupeds Or Wild Birds Without Permit

2-Hunt Turkey Without Resident Big Game License

1-Hunting Ducks Closed Season

4-Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations On WMA

1-Littering

CONFISCATIONS:

1 wood duck hen, 6 black bass, 3 mud cat, 2 buffalo fish.

REGION 4

TOTAL CASES-78

ENFORCEMENT-78

OTHER - 0

38-Boating

20-Angling W/O A License

9-Fish Without Resident Pole License

3-Take Game Fish Illegally

2-Taking And/Or Possessing Over Limit Of Game Fish

1-Take Or Possess Commercial Fish Without A Vessel License

1-Use Lead Nets In Other Than Overflow Regions

1-Hunting W/O Non-Resident License

1-Hunt Turkey Without Non-Resident Big Game License

2-Hunt Turkey Closed Area

CONFISCATIONS:

2 Turkey gobblers, 156 lbs. crappie, 20 lbs. catfish, 4 hoop nets/lead, 3 bar fish, 2 brem.

REGION 5

TOTAL CASES-178

ENFORCEMENT-176

OTHER - 2

113-Boating

1-Fish Without Resident Pole License

1-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License

3-Angling W/O Saltwater License

2-Take Game Fish Illegally

1-Not Abiding By Commission Rules And Regulations

1-Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession

3-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species Without Commercial License

2-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License

3-Take Or Possess Commercial Fish Without A Vessel License

1-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License

1-Fail To Maintain Records

1-Transport W/O Required License

1-Leave Nets Unattended

11-Take Or Possess Undersize Commercial Fish

3-Buy Commercial Fish From Un-License Fisherman

5-Trawling In Closed Season

2-Take Undersize Oysters From Natural Reef

1-Failure To Display Proper Number On Vessel

3-Failure To Fill Out Oyster Tags Correctly

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REGION 5 CONT'D.

- 1-Unlawful Taking Of Wild Birds
- 3-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours
- 4-Hunt Or Discharge Firearm From Road Or Highway Right-Of-Way
- 3-Hunt Rabbits Closed Season
- 1-Hunting Ducks Or Geese Without Federal Stamp
- 3-Hunting MGB From A Vehicle
- 1-Using Lead Shot In Area Designated As Steel Shot Only
- 3-Possess Over Limit Of Geese (Field Possession)

CONFISCATIONS:

40 geese, 11 gill nets-3,000 feet, 6 shrimp trawls-2x68, 2x65, 2x50, 57 crates undersize crab (returned to water) 14 sacks of oysters, 210 lbs. shrimp, 3 vessels seized-(shrimp boats), 11 perch, 1 bass, 1 paddlefish, 2 rabbits, 1 shotgun, 3 oyster tags, 1 slat trap, 26 sales receipts seized and one invoice for undersize crabs.

REGION 6

TOTAL CASES-303

ENFORCEMENT-297

OTHER - 6

126-Boating

92-Angling W/O A License

21-Fish Without Resident Pole License

1-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License

2-Take Game Fish Illegally

3-Taking And/Or Possessing Over Limit Of Game Fish

1-Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession

REGION 6 CONT'D.

2-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species Without Commercial License

1-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License

1-Take Or Possess Commercial Fish Without A Vessel License

5-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License

1-Transport W/O Required License

5-Leave Nets Unattended

2-Take Or Possess Undersize Commercial Fish

1-Allow Another To Use Commercial License

4-Taking Oysters From Unapproved Area

5-Take Undersize Oysters From Natural Reef

1-Failure To Display Proper Number On Vessel

1-Failure To Fill Out Oyster Tags Correctly

1-Failure To Tag Sacked Or Containerized Oysters

1-Possession Of Untagged Oysters

2-Hunting W/O Resident License

7-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft

1-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer

2-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours

5-Hunt Or Discharge Firearm From Road Or Highway Right-Of-Way

3-Hunt Rabbits Closed Season

3-Take Rabbits Illegal Methods

2-Hunt or Take Deer Or Bear Illegal Hours

1-Untagged Gill Net

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REGION 6 CONT'D.

CONFISCATIONS:

100 sacks oysters, 5 rabbits, 1 striped bass, 9 brem, 267 catfish, 1 gun, 1 spotlight.

REGION 7

TOTAL CASES-147

ENFORCEMENT-147

OTHER - 0

27-Boating

75-Angling W/O A License

28-Fish Without Resident Pole License

2-Angling W/O Saltwater License

4-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License

1-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer

1-Take Or Hunt Deer Or Bear W/Illegal Weapon

7-Hunt Turkey Over Baited Area

1-Take Over Limit Of Turkey

1-Trapping Closed Season

CONFISCATIONS:

7 shotguns, 1 tom turkey, 1 grain dispenser.

REGION 8

TOTAL CASES-528

ENFORCEMENT-514

OTHER - 14

96-Boating

93-Angling W/O A License

26-Fish Without Resident Pole License

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REGION 8 CONT'D.

- 2-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License
- 26-Angling W/O Saltwater License
- 3-Take Game Fish Illegally
- 8-Take Or Possess Undersize Red Drum Or Spotted Sea Trout
- 11-Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession
- 26-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species Without Commercial License
- 24-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
- 32-Take Or Possess Commercial Fish Without A Vessel License
- 6-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License
- 1-Fail To Maintain Records
- 17-Use Illegal Nets
- 2-Illegal Use Of Monofilament
- 12-Leave Nets Unattended
- 5-Take Or Possess Undersize Commercial Fish
- 2-Sell And/Or Purchase Game Fish
- 5-Blocking Passage Of Fish
- 1-Use Crab Traps W/O Required Floats
- 2-Allow Another To Use Commercial License
- 7-Fail To Comply With Closure Order
- 1-Fail To Have Commercial Fish Intact
- 6-Trawling In Closed Season
- 14-Failure To Have Written Permission
- 11-Unlawfully Take Oysters From State Water Bottoms
- 43-Taking Oysters From Unapproved Area
- 6-Unlawfully Take Oysters Off A Private Lease

REGION 8 CONT'D.

- 3-Take Undersize Oysters From Natural Reef
- 3-Unlawfully Take Oysters Off Of State Bedding Grounds Without Permit
- 3-Using Illegal Gear For Taking Oysters On Public Grounds
- 4-Take Oysters Illegal Hours
- 2-Failure To Display Proper Number On Vessel
- 3-Possession Of Untagged Oysters
- 1-Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations On WMA
- 3-Field Possession Of Freshly Killed MGB Closed Season
- 4-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours
- 3-Hunt Rabbits Closed Season
- 3-Illegal Possession Of Drugs Or Marijuana
- 5-Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries
- 3-Possess/Take Undersize Federal Controlled Fish

CONFISCATIONS:

72 red fish plus 2000 lbs. red fish, 14 speckled trout, 230 lbs. sheephead, 51 lbs. red snapper, ~~290 sacks of oysters~~ 290 sacks of oysters, 250 lbs. crabs, 447 lbs. shrimp, 3 cobia, 65 lbs. flounder, 20 coots, 1 commercial license, 3 crab traps, 2 boats, 2 motors, 1 truck, 12 oyster dredges, 1 boat trailer, 1 gun, 3 grams marijuana, 9 gill nets-3870 feet.

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S.W.E.P.

DELTA TIDE

46 HOURS RUNNING

3 BOATS CHECKED

1-2800 feet gill net

RIP TIDE

TOTAL CASES-23

87 HOURS RUNNING

15 BOATS CHECKED

2-No Commercial Fishing License

1-No Gear License

1-No Vessel License

2-No Running Lights

14-Trawling Closed Season

1-Failure To Comply With Red Drum Closure

1-Possession Red Drum Without Heads And Caudal Intact

1-Possession Over Recreational Limit Red Drum

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TOTAL CASES S.W.E.P. 23

TOTAL CASES ENFORCEMENT 1605

TOTAL CASES OTHER DIVISIONS 30

GRAND TOTAL 1658

OPERATION GAME THIEF CASE REPORT

MARCH 1989

Case numbers were assigned to 14 callers who reported violations via the Operation Game Thief Hotline during the month of March 1989. The investigation of these calls resulted in 3 cases.

On March 15, 2 subjects were cited in St. Bernard Parish for 'Taking Oysters From An Unapproved Area' and 'Taking Oysters Off State Water Bottoms'. A 12 tooth dredge was seized and 6 sacks of oysters were dumped back on the reef.

On March 18th, 1 subject was cited in East Baton Rouge Parish for 'Hunting Turkey Over A Baited Area'. A Browning 12 gauge shotgun and a Feed-All Dispenser were seized.

The most substantial case of the month took place in East Carroll Parish where 5 men were arrested for buying game fish, selling game fish, buying fish for resale without a dealer's license, and over the limit possession of game fish. Of the five men, 3 were from Texas and 2 were Louisiana residents. Agents confiscated 1,050 pounds of game fish, and 930 pounds of catfish and other commercial varieties.

SUMMARY

Subjects arrested-8

Citations Issued -14

PETITION
 SPRING WHITE SHRIMP SEASON

1989

WE THE COMMERCIAL SHRIMPERS WHO RESIDE IN ZONE 3 DO HEREBY EXPRESS OUR COMPLETE DISSATISFACTION WITH THE METHOD BEING USED TO SET THE SPRING OFFSHORE WHITE SHRIMP SEASON OFF THE COAST OF CAMERON PARISH. WE FEEL LOUISIANA SHRIMP SEASON OPENING DATES CANNOT BE OBJECTIVELY DEBATED BECAUSE THE LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION IS CURRENTLY BEING OVERLY INFLUENCED BY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS. WE STRONGLY REQUEST A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMISSION BE HELD IMMEDIATELY IN SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA WHEREBY THE VIEWS OF THOSE OF US WHO LIVE AND WORK IN ZONE 3 YEARROUND CAN BE HEARD. WE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORT THE OPENING OF ZONE 3 WHENEVER MARKETABLE WHITE SHRIMP ARE AVAILABLE WITHIN THE 3 MILE LIMIT.

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Shantell A. Pershoff	Box 77	775-5777
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Ed Thompson		7624445
Randy Brown		7623987
Terrell Seider		433-3328
Bennie Branson		583-7371
Butch Canard		855-7781
Dean Canard		855-1121
Cliff Canard		855-7682
Wilfred Swine		762-3899
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Fernell Ancelot		527-7174
Wayne Ancelot		625-9828

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Charles Larrison		364-0786
James Wynn		762-3989
Pat Wynn		762-3989
Randy Mericle		528-3837
Kenny Brown		762-3867
Kenneth Teal		
Dejar E. Linsford	190 DeVAL RD Hockberry	202

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